

U. S. FLEET CRUISE INTERNATIONAL TOPIC

HOUSE PROROGUED AFTER DULL SESSION; GOVERNMENT ALLOWS P.G.E. LEGISLATION TO DROP

Lieut. Governor's Speech Refers to Timber Royalties Measure, to Unemployed Relief, to Duration of Horse Racing Meetings and the Liquor Act Amendments.

The British Columbia Legislature prorogued to-day after a session which was expected to be one of the most spectacular in its history, but which proved dull and uneventful, leaving the political situation pretty much as it found it.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol formally prorogued the House just after noon following the completion of minor business outstanding after last night's session. Completion of the church union bill's passage along the lines fixed on the evening preceding was the main business this morning.

The Lieutenant-Governor's speech this morning ran as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:
In relieving you from your legislative duties, I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest consideration you have given to the important subjects which have been submitted for your consideration.
It is expected that the amendments to the Forest Act dealing with the royalty on timber will stabilize the industry and prove of benefit to the people of the Province.
The reduction of the periods of horse-racing in the Province will, it is hoped, have a beneficial effect.
The amendments to the Government Liquor Act, altering the method of distributing the profits under the Act, should prove a satisfactory adjustment.
The policy of my Government in carrying on such public works as can be performed during the winter months, for the purpose of reducing distress resulting from the lack of employment, has my warmest commendation.
I thank you for the supplies so generously granted for the Public Service, and in relieving you from your duties, I trust that the blessing of Providence will rest upon your labors and that the results will inure to the benefit of all the people of the Province."
The work of the session just ended included the following outstanding decisions:
(1) Opening of beer bars and other sweeping changes in the Liquor Act.
(2) Prorogation of House-racing to forty-four days.
(3) Passage of a church union bill.
(4) Drastic changes in automobile regulations.
(5) Fixing of timber royalties.
(6) Strongly worded demands for curtailment of Oriental immigration, Senate reform and creation of old-age pensions in Canada.
(7) Passage of new legislation designed to aid co-operative marketing. The Government did not pass the order paper when the House prorogued to-day, after R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, had asked the Government its intentions regarding the matter. Premier Oliver laughingly replied that he did not propose to reveal anything about it to anyone.
The House having shown clearly that it would not allow the Government to sell the P.G.E. without approving the sale itself, the Government felt that it was useless to pass any legislation on the subject this year. If a sale of the line is negotiated next year the Government will come back to the House for the endorsement of the sale, if necessary calling a special session.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES MARK SCHOOLS CLOSING TO-DAY

Yuletide Trees and Carols Feature of Many Programmes; Private Schools Already on Holiday

Christmas comes but once a year and to-day it brought a message of good cheer to the boys and girls in the public schools who were able to "down tools" and enter on the Christmas holidays, that time of eager anticipation and delightful realization dear to childhood. In all the schools this morning lessons were relegated to the limbo of forgotten things while boys and girls entered heartily into the spirit of the closing exercises. Even the keenest disciplinarian among the teachers unbent and made allowance for little tongues which simply couldn't keep still under the urge of the festive season.

MARX CABINET TO FACE REICHSTAG

Now Believed Ministry Will Chance Defeat in German Assembly

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Finding themselves unable to form a government commanding a Reichstag majority, President Ebert and Chancellor Marx to-day agreed to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichstag meeting on January 5, the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet meanwhile continuing to act.
It is believed the most probable solution of the crisis is that the Marx Government will face the Reichstag chancing defeat by the opposition.
All the parties agreed to a political truce over the holidays, as the existing deadlock held out no hope of an early settlement.

PARTY STANDING

The standing of the parties in the new Reichstag is:
Social Democrats, 127; German Nationalists, 104; Centre, 67; German People's Party, 50; Communists, 44; German Democrats, 31; Bavarian People's Party, 19; Extreme Nationalists, 14; Economic Party, 10; Farmers Party, 4; Hanoverians, 4; Other parties, 8.

AGED WOMAN WAS KILLED BY A FALL

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Maria Reynolds, eighty-nine, who had been blind for twelve years but held a record for the number of socks which she knitted for soldiers during the Great War, died yesterday of injuries received when she fell downstairs last week.

SHOPPING DAYS

4 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

READ OUR ADS.

NEW COMPANIES IN THIS COUNTRY SHOW AN INCREASE

Toronto, Dec. 19.—New companies to the number of eighty-seven, with authorized capital of \$27,662,800, were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended December 13, compared with fifty-nine companies with \$17,349,000 capital during the corresponding week of last year.

Magistrate Arrested In Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Reuben Vardy, a magistrate of Hickman's Harbor, was arrested yesterday in connection with irregularities exposed by the investigation into the postal service and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mary Martin, postmistress at Hickman's Harbor. The two are charged with complicity to defraud the Government of an amount in the vicinity of \$5,000.

JAPAN INCREASES AEROPLANE FORCES



Pictured above are a few of the new aeroplanes of the Japanese army. The photo was taken while the machines, the very latest in aircraft construction, were lining up for a great sham-battle, part of the manoeuvres recently held. Hundreds of such aircraft have been added to the Japanese army.

NEW AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY TO U.S.; AGO VON MALTZAN



When Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt leaves Washington shortly he will be succeeded as German Ambassador by Baron von Maltzan.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO MEET AGAIN FEB. 10

House of Commons Adjourned To-day; Situation in Bengal Discussed

Chamberlain Spoke of Effect of Latest Developments in Moroccan Region

London, Dec. 19.—The House of Commons, in accordance with its programme, began its holiday recess this afternoon, adjourning until February 10.
Just before adjournment the question of the policy being pursued with regard to the emergency powers in India, promulgated in October, was raised by John Scurr, Labor, Stepney, who stated the action of the Government would encourage assassination, terrorism and anti-British feeling. He urged the Secretary for India to bring influence to bear on the Government of India asking it to alter its policy and to take a wiser course.

ONLY PRACTICAL METHOD

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, said Mr. Scurr did not sufficiently realize the gravity of the situation confronting the Indian Government when the ordinance supplementing the ordinary criminal law was promulgated. He insisted the ordinance offered the only way in which the Government could rigorously suppress methods of terrorism and murder with bomb and revolver.

U.S. Congress Asked to Vote \$763,180,522 for Two Departments' Work

Washington, Dec. 19.—The largest peace-time supply bill ever presented to the Congress of the United States—a measure carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars for Treasury and Post Office Department activities during the coming fiscal year—was reported to-day by the House appropriations Committee.
Included in the Treasury items is \$11,000,000 for enforcement of prohibition.
The Post office Department items include \$2,000,000 for the trans-continental air mail service.

UNMASKED ROBBER TO-DAY IN VANCOUVER TOOK \$700 FROM BANK AND MADE HIS ESCAPE

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—At one o'clock this afternoon a lone unmasked robber entered the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Davie and Granville Streets here and presented a slip to the teller reading: "Hand me over \$700." The teller fumbled around for a moment and then handed out between \$700 and \$800 in currency, with which the thief hastily left the bank.
Entering an automobile waiting outside, he drove rapidly away.
The manager was dictating a letter at the time and did not know of the theft until the robber had disappeared.

SUIT FOR LARGE INSURANCE FAILS

Guardian Company in Great Britain Need Not Pay Smyrna Fire Loss

London, Dec. 19.—The suit for £400,000 brought by the American Tobacco Company against the Guardian Assurance Company for losses sustained in the Smyrna fire of 1922 was decided to-day in favor of the insurance company.
In giving judgment for the defendant Company, Mr. Justice Rowlatt said the question before the court was whether the Smyrna fire was an act of war, resulting from the hostilities between the Turks and Greeks, or whether it was an accidental conflagration. War losses were not covered by the policy. The tobacco company claimed the fire was accidental and therefore a legitimate claim under the policy.
The judge's decision stated:
"The judge's decision was that the fire was not connected, even indirectly or remotely, with the military occupation of Smyrna. It was a fire which broke out at a state of affairs where there was opportunity for incendiarism."
"I think the evidence points to incendiarism," he declared.
The action was in the nature of a test case to determine the liability of insurance companies arising out of the Smyrna fire. It was estimated approximately £20,000,000 was involved.

Man and Wife Were Victims of a Fire

La Grande, Or., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Church were burned to death in their home here in a fire early this morning.

WORKMAN KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Vincent Roberts, an Italian, was killed and two men were injured when a sewer they were working in caved in yesterday.

Two Children in Utah Lost Lives When Home Burned

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 19.—Fire late yesterday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Childer, near Carey, Idaho, and two small children were burned to death, according to word received here. Mr. Childer was away at work, and Mrs. Childer and several older children were attending a school meeting when the blaze occurred.

HAARMANN-GRANS EXECUTION ORDERED

German Killer Found Guilty of Murdering Twenty-four Young Men

His Accomplice Condemned For Inciting to Murder in One Case

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann, the wholesale murderer, whose trial for the slaying of twenty-five persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death to-day. The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans. Haarmann was found guilty of murdering twenty-four young men, the crime extending over a period of six years. Grans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case.
"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declared in the courtroom just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

JUDGE HAS RULED AGAINST IBANEZ

But Court is in Madrid and Spanish Author is in the French Capital

French Government Denies Report it Will Proceed Against Writer

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author, who is now in Paris and who recently published a pamphlet denouncing King Alfonso and the Spanish Military Dictatorate, was yesterday found guilty of lese majeste by the procurator of the Supreme Court.
NO FRENCH ACTION
Paris, Dec. 19.—The French Foreign Office to-day denied any intention to attempt the prosecution of Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author.
The report that it would start such a prosecution because of the publication of his pamphlet against King Alfonso was printed in a Paris newspaper yesterday. The proposed action, the newspaper stated, was due to a protest made by the Spanish Government through the embassy and was to be based on a law dating from the Second Empire.

JAPANESE STATE VISIT OF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET TO PORT OF YOKOHAMA NOT PROPOSED

Tokio Foreign Office Say Newspaper Reports of Premier Kato's Speech Incorrect; Government Could Not Object to Suggestion of Navy Visit That Was Not Made by Government of United States.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Foreign Office to-night issued a communique denying the correctness of newspaper versions printed widely this morning of Premier Takiakira Kato's speech of last night at a political dinner.

Premier Kato had been quoted as saying the United States Government had intimated that it might send its Pacific fleet to Yokohama after the Spring manoeuvres near Hawaii, but that the Japanese Government had "declined the offer with thanks."

To-night's communique said in part:
"The report (of the Premier's speech) is the product of some grave misunderstanding, for this Government could in no wise decline a proposal that was never made."

WAY CLEARED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING RUSH

Weather Man Reforms and Promises to be Good For Next Few Days

Christmas shopping as well as golf may now proceed untroubled by the weather, according to the announcement that came from the weather man's headquarters in the Gonzales Hill Observatory this afternoon.

As a result merchants expect a great rush of buying to start in to-morrow and run uninterruptedly until Christmas Eve.

The official forecast for to-morrow is for weather much milder with higher temperatures.

"The prospect of snow and a white pre-Christmas season has faded away," the weatherman said. "As long as it remains clear as it has been during the past thirty-six hours we are not likely to get any snow or rain."

The coldest last night was 22 above zero. From 7 a.m. the thermometer began to rise at the rate of two degrees an hour, so that at noon it was 32, or the freezing point. The temperature will go down to-night, but not lower than 23 or 24 above.

The only thing that mars the outlook at all was the warning of a possible storm broadcast from the San Francisco weather station this afternoon. San Francisco was not very sure about it, so the local station is not taking it very seriously.

RELIEF FROM COLD COMES IN ALBERTA REGION

Various Points Report Rise of Mercury From 40 Below to About Zero Mark

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Alberta, which for the last week has had the coldest December weather experienced in the province during the past twenty years, to-day enjoyed a pronounced relief from the extreme conditions, the rise of the mercury being fairly general. Points that had suffered extreme dips of 40 and 45 degrees below zero reported temperatures around the zero mark this morning.

No Break in Cold Wave in Saskatchewan; Lower Manitoba Temperatures

In Saskatchewan the severity of the cold wave was sustained and indications point to colder weather in Manitoba, which up to the present has remained out of the extreme sub-zero area.

IN SEATTLE REGION

Seattle, Dec. 19.—With increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperatures predicted for to-night and Saturday, the prolonged cold snap which has been broadcasting shivers around the Puget-Sound region for the last five days is believed to be broken.

Insane Prisoner Wrecked His Cell

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 19.—Arthur Yonta, alias George Arthur, held on minor charge, wrecked his cell last night while in a destructive mood. He has been committed to an asylum. Possessed of great physical strength, he tore the plumbing loose and nearly worked his way through the eighteen-inch wall. He then tore down all wooden fittings and started a fire. He was found by guards dawning in the small cell around the blaze. When the guards turned the hose on him he pelted them with huge stones out of the wall.

Idaho Has Its First Execution Since 1909

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Idaho's first execution since 1909 took place this morning at 12:30 when Noah Arnold, a negro, was hanged for the murder of William Crisp in July, 1922.

TOWN SET ON FIRE BY BANK ROBBERS

Business Section of Valleyview, Texas, Was Wiped Out; Loss \$100,000

Two Bank Safes Weighing 4,000 Pounds Each Were Carried Away

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valleyview early today after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes.
The banks were the First National and the Guaranty.
The business section was wiped out by the fire, with damage estimated at \$100,000.
The safes weighed 4,000 pounds each.

Bodyguards of British Ministers Cease Their Duties

London, Dec. 19.—The special armed police recently appointed to protect the members of the British Cabinet in consequence of a reported Egyptian plot were withdrawn yesterday, according to The Daily Mail, which says this is taken as a sign the menace has ended.

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HAARMANN-GRANS EXECUTION ORDERED

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NOT REMORSEFUL

Haarmann, addressing the jury, showed no remorse. "If I were set at liberty, I would murder again. Why I kill is a mystery to me," the prisoner-remained without a trace of emotion. His plea was full of recriminations against his dead father and his friend Grans. "In Grans's hands I was soft as wax," he declared, "but I needed him as I was alone in the world."

SAID SOME ESCAPED

Claiming his condition was a morbid one, Haarmann said: "How I got into this condition I do not know. I simply saw that in the morning there was a corpse next to me, but not in all cases." He declared a large proportion of his potential victims escaped. "I never acted with premeditation," and "I don't understand why my victims did not offer resistance," was another declaration he made in the course of his plea.

Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood. The crimes were committed in his room on the top floor of a decrepit tenement house facing the Leiner River, and the bodies were disposed of by throwing them into the stream. Many human bones were found when the bed of the river was dragged after his arrest last Summer.

AROUSING HORROR

The testimony at the trial, which aroused intense horror throughout Germany, was revolting, much of it

to the extent that witnesses were heard behind closed doors. Among the allegations was that the murderer, as a butcher, had offered his customers human flesh for consumption. Haarmann confessed the killing of fifteen youths between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two, but declared he could not remember the exact number or the names of his victims. The crimes were spread over a period of several years.

HIS FEAR GREW

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him, and once boasted he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded he began to fear vengeance at the hands of his victims' relatives and pleaded for a quick end to the case. The great crowd which sought admission to the courtroom increased his fear of personal violence, and at times he became panic-stricken. Toward the end he refused even to sleep alone in his cell at night and demanded that a guard be placed with him. An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through, alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law and thus accountable for his actions.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO MEET AGAIN FEB. 10

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Morocco also formed the subject of a brief debate. Commander Kenworthy, in raising the question of the Government's position regarding North and West Africa, said it was obvious there must be an important inter-allied conference because of the changed situation which had been brought about by the successful revolt of the Riffian tribes and the eventual evacuation by the Spanish forces. He urged the Government to extend an invitation to Italy to attend a conference.

INFLUENCE FELT

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain said such disturbances as had arisen in the Spanish sphere in Morocco could not pass unperceived and unnoticed by the other nations of Europe. He pointed out France was the country most immediately interested and that a repercussion, if anything happened in the Riff country, might seriously affect her interests and responsibilities, which in turn might affect others. But this did not mean that Great Britain had the right to interfere, he declared.

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FOUR CHILDREN IN OHIO LOST LIVES

Victims of Fire Ranged in Age
From Seventeen to Two
Years

Systerville, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Four children were burned to death, a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt early today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Olive Jones at Stanley's Run, Ohio, about five miles from here.

Those who lost their lives were Louise Jones, eleven, and Hazel Jones, seventeen, daughters of Mrs. Jones; Alice Myers, four, and Hazel Myers, two. The latter were the granddaughters of Mrs. Jones with whom they were spending the night. Mrs. Jones arose early this morning and poured oil in the kitchen stove. Soon there was an explosion and the two children of Mrs. Jones rushed upstairs, where they were trapped by the flames. The other children of Mrs. Jones leaped from the second story window and escaped with slight injuries.

RELIEF FROM COLD COMES IN ALBERTA

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AREA OF COLD SPREADS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Middle West today was added to the domain of the storms, and cold that for five days have held the Northwest and Rocky Mountain region in an icy grip. Snow and sleet were generally forecast for the Great Lakes region; the upper Mississippi Valley and parts of the Southwest, while temperatures already hovering near the zero mark were expected to sink still lower.

Death stalked in the wake of the cold as it extended its scope, wire communication in many sections was interrupted and trains were delayed. Three died in the Rocky Mountain region, one death was reported in Oklahoma and two died in Chicago from exposure. Injuries were numerous, due to falls on the ice, to fires or accidents.

Thousands of deer north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona were reported perishing as vegetation failed.

ALBANIAN PREMIER REPORTED IN FLIGHT

Bishop-Fan Noli Said to Have
Departed While Insurgents
Attacked

Conduct of Noli Government
Was Cause of the Armed
Uprising

Belgrade, Dec. 19.—Late news dispatches received from Albania by way of Prizer report that the Albanian Premier, Bishop Fan Noli, has fled. If confirmed, this would indicate that the insurgents had succeeded in their object, which was to overthrow the Noli Government.

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Former Director Witness in
His Own Defence at Trial
in Toronto

Did Not Know of Certain
Transactions Until After
Failure of Bank

Toronto, Dec. 19.—R. P. Gough, who was vice-president and a director of the Home Bank, which failed in August, 1923, again took the stand this morning in his own defence in the county criminal court, where he is being tried on charges of making and concealing in false statements of the bank's financial affairs to the Government of Canada. He was taken through a maze of the bank's entanglements by W. N. Tuttle, his counsel.

Many bank transactions he endeavored to justify, and others he declared he knew nothing about until after he had been investigations after the failure.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

The most dramatic part of his evidence was with regard to a board meeting when one of the directors, C. A. Barnard of Montreal was asked to leave the room while the directors considered the matter of his cheques for several hundred thousand dollars which had been dishonored. Mr. Gough said that at that time he wanted the resignation of Mr. Barnard, and even suggested more drastic procedure, which he was not asked to explain.

M. J. Haney, then president of the bank had also desired action regarding Barnard, but they were both won by the persuasion of other directors and Z. A. Lash, bank counsel, to allow Barnard to remain on the board and have him endeavor to wipe out his liabilities.

CHANGE OF CHIEFS

Mr. Gough also explained the real inside reasons for the retirement of M. J. Haney as president and his succession by the late H. J. Daly.

According to Mr. Gough, the late Mr. Daly succeeded in getting control from the interest in the stock of the bank, and Haney, finding this out, resigned.

"Daly was running for Haney," said Mr. Gough emphatically.

Gough said he did not know that the unpaid interest on the tremendous Frost loan was being added to the bank's profits. He dwelt at considerable length on the timber limits in British Columbia which the bank got eventually in its transactions over the Frost loan. He declared that from information he had taken pains to secure at the time, it was his opinion the limits were worth more than the security demanded of them.

OGILVIE COMPANY

He also told of his sale to Daly of his shares in the Ogilvie Company of Montreal, by which Daly was to assume his guarantee to the Home Bank of a portion of the \$250,000 debt of the Ogilvie Company.

Mr. Gough said he was not yet released from the guarantee, and on moral grounds would not try to free himself, although he might be able to do so.

HEROIC FATHER HAD BOTH LEGS FROZEN

Farm House in Saskatchewan
Burned While Temperature
Very Low

Humboldt, Sask., Dec. 19.—With the thermometer standing at forty-five below zero, the farm home of Mike Krewinsky, sixteen miles south of here, burned to the ground last night, leaving him, his wife and four children out in the snow dressed only in their night clothes. The only shelter within a mile was a stable in which no animals were kept, and which was entirely without heat. While the mother attempted to keep the four children warm with a single blanket, which had been saved from the flames, Krewinsky set out in his bare feet to walk a mile to his nearest neighbor. He obtained help there, and is now in a hospital with both legs frozen, there being doubt as to whether they will have to be amputated. One of his wife's feet was badly frozen. The children were not harmed.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB IN MISSOURI

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 19.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered

the body was cut down, a huge bonfire was started and the body soon was nothing but charred embers.

No one attempted to interfere with the lynching and the mob dispersed within an hour without fresh outbreaks. At 10 o'clock the situation was quiet.

The action of the mob was said by officials to have been the direct outgrowth of intense racial feeling that has existed here since October 31 last, when the wife of a prominent landowner of this county was criminally attacked on a road near her home.

Forty negroes were arrested at the time, but none was indicted.

Gifts to Delight Every Woman



A full wardrobe will make the holiday happy—and the selection of suitable garments for gift giving deserves a great deal of thought on the part of the giver. Let us help make your selections—here are a few helpful suggestions:

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

Of the Most Beautiful Hats at Exactly Half Price

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EVERY Hat from the main and French Salons will be offered at exactly half-price. Pay just half of what the original price calls for. To describe the hats would require a whole newspaper. Therefore come and see for yourself and you will know what it means when the South African Plume Shop runs a Half-price Sale.

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An Anniversary Sale

Every Hat in our Bargain Basement, no matter how expensive or how stylish the hat is, Saturday Anniversary Day will be offered at **\$2.95**. Fifty Hats from the Main Salon have been transferred to the Bargain Basement for this event and are included in this Sale.

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CANDY GIVEN AWAY—Every little girl will be presented with a bag of Candy who will visit our store Saturday, our Anniversary Day.

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HOUSE ASKS INDUSTRIES TO
OUST ALL ORIENTALS AND
HELP TO END UNEMPLOYMENT

Pressing its policy of "attrition" against Orientals, the Legislature last night went on record as urging all industries in this Province to employ white workers exclusively. A resolution to this effect was proposed by Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, as a compromise on the proposal of Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby that unemployment be made a first charge on industry. The Manson resolution was passed almost unanimously, only Mr. Browne, R. H. Neelands and Thomas Uphill, Labor voting against it.

Discussing unemployment problems Premier Oliver outlined the demands of the people for more public services and the cry against existing taxation. "Has it occurred to members that the Almighty has not given this or any other government the power to meet unemployment problems and shape industry so that everything is happy for everyone?" asked the Government leader. "I have a fair share of self-confidence, but I cannot hope to meet the demands of the honorable members who have placed unemployment resolutions on the order paper."

ASKS ACTION

Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, moved an amendment asking the government immediately to take steps to relieve unemployment. Premier Oliver said the problem would never be solved until general economic conditions were better balanced. He spoke of the vote passed recently for \$150,000 to relieve unemployment. Work would be carried on in various parts of the province this winter, he added.

The Government Leader spoke of the agreement made recently with the Vancouver Sewerage Board to carry out work worth about \$300,000. The Government had agreed to pay part of the excess cost which would be incurred through doing this work in the winter rather than in the summer months.

"We are doing everything possible to solve this problem," he declared, in conclusion.

RESOURCES FOR ALL

Mr. Neelands paraphrasing the Premier, said that "the Almighty" had not created the resources of the world for the few.

"So long as we are living under a system of production for profit rather than production for use, we shall have unemployment," he declared.

EX-PREMIER DRURY
OF ONTARIO SPEAKS

Deplores Recent Bond Scandals and Sentences in Address to Progressives

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Certain events which have occurred since his Government went out of power in the summer of 1923 have caused greater pain to Ernest C. Drury than anything else in his life, the former Premier of Ontario told those present at the annual dinner of the Toronto Progressives here last night.

"An individual whom we had a right to trust was alone responsible, and the unfortunate affair did not involve the Government, the party or the party funds," he said.

Mr. Drury declared that "our successors are now on trial for a far greater offence. The simplest form of government is the one which is based on the scales of justice, and when a government does not hold the scales even, it is a blow at law and civilization. Until we know the sword of justice is going to fall on men of one political party as of another, the present Government of Ontario stands condemned of the greatest crime of which any government can be guilty."

Public life to-day was very unattractive, said Mr. Drury. "There is no temptation for any one with a skin less thick than a rhinoceros to enter politics." He hoped to see decency and fair play introduced into Canadian political controversies and deplored the attacks of "yellow journals" upon men in public life.

FARMERS' OFFICERS

Toronto, Dec. 19.—No effort was made at the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario yesterday to change the personnel of their officers. W. A. Ames was re-elected president and Harold Currie of Strathroy was re-elected vice-president without opposition.

It had been expected that members favorable to Ex-Premier Drury and his Progressive party might try to gain control of the United Farmers of Ontario, but the re-election of the old officers leaves that organization in control of the Morrisettes.

Mr. Currie said the principles of the United Farmers had always been his guiding star and always would be.

Among the resolutions passed was one that the King Government be requested to revoke the licences and permits which have recently been granted to distilleries and breweries in Ontario.

A resolution asking the Ontario Government to punish all people convicted of bootlegging with a jail sentence was passed, as was a resolution that the teaching of scientific temperance be restored to the Ontario school curriculum.

LITTLE LEFT AFTER
COMPANY'S CRASH

Sheet Music and Office Furnishings Remnants of Venture in Winnipeg

Persons Who Had Invested More Than \$600,000 Met Yesterday

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—With Joseph Xavier Hearst, president of the Hearst Music Publishing Company Limited, with headquarters in Winnipeg, a fugitive from justice, and the firm adjudged bankrupt by the courts, shareholders of the organization met here yesterday to consider

"Does it not seem strange that we have so much hunger and need in a province with such great natural wealth?"

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, said he agreed with the principle of the resolution, although he would point out that not even the late Labor government had found a cure for unemployment.

The Vancouver member declared that the present economic system was not what it should be, and he agreed that many changes must be effected before the situation would be relieved.

Mr. Manson said he, too, was in accord with the spirit of the resolution, but he did not agree with its wording. He felt that the Government was doing a great deal to help those in distress, but it was impossible for the Government to do everything.

He then proposed his compromise resolution which asked that "all industries employ white persons exclusively. This would aid unemployment and eliminate the Oriental."

"I have no feeling against the Oriental," stated Mr. Manson, "but there is an ethnological difference which cannot be overcome. The two races cannot mix, and I believe our first duty is to our own people."

R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, referred to the speech from the Throne in which the Government had endeavored to show that general conditions of labor were all right.

"I'm glad to see that the Government has admitted the seriousness of the situation," he added. "Let's face the problem fairly."

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, urged the House to pay more attention to the question of unemployment, and predicted that if this were done a solution could be found.

the situation and some sensational facts were brought out:

A paramount fact developed was that the fifty shareholders at the meeting, and many others throughout Manitoba, represented by local bar-risters, had invested more than \$600,000 in the company, and it was declared by representatives at the meeting that all that remains in some stocks of sheet music and the furnishings of the office. Shareholders, many who had invested their life savings, had put into the company sums ranging from a few hundred dollars to \$70,000, while directors of the company had taken from \$20,000 to \$40,000 worth of shares.

PILEDRIVER GOES
DOWN IN GALE

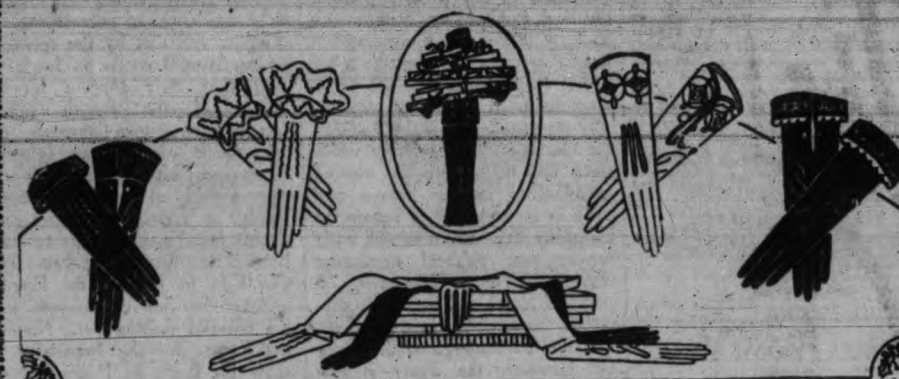
Accident at Sidney Wharf; Former Arctic Boat Makes Call

Special to The Times
Sidney, Dec. 19.—In the gales of this week the pile driver which has been repairing the wharf here sprang a leak, and finally sank between the wharf and the Saanich Cannery Company's slipway. There is hope that the boiler and machinery in the pile driver may be salvaged.

The auxiliary schooner "Umbu" Van Deo, which at one time was the property of Dr. V. Stefansson, of Arctic fame, and took him on one of his Arctic expeditions, put in here to telephone for orders to Vancouver, to which port she was going.

Workingmen Are
To Live in Palace

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Council of the People's Commissars has decided to convert the magnificent palace of the late Czar of Russia at Livadia, in the Crimea, into homes for workingmen and peasants convalescing from sickness.



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IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

JUST ABOUT THIS TIME
 Twenty-one years ago in the hitherto almost unheard of locality of Kittyhawk, North Carolina, the brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright were putting the finishing touches to the heavier-than-air machine which was destined to be the first vehicle of any kind in the world to fly by the aid of motor power. The celebration of this memorable anniversary in Britain a few days ago brings to mind the marvellous achievements which have marked this brief span.

Many people throughout the world were sceptical about the future of the new-fangled device upon which the Wright Brothers had labored with so much patience and confidence. Others with larger vision realized the significance of the invention, casting their minds back to other illusions which had been shattered by the march of progress and the development of science. Sceptics, they recalled, scoffed when what they thought was a flat world had been proven to be round; Robert Stephenson's "Rocket" had yielded place to the great locomotives which race along the iron way at a mile a minute; time and space had been annihilated by the telephone and telegraph. Why, then, they reasoned, should not this invention of 1903 soon be followed by more of its kind that would equal the progress made in other lines of human activity?

It is interesting to review the developments of twenty-one years and recall the strides which have been made towards the complete conquest of the air. This may be done under two heads—the spectacular and daring and the commercial and useful. Among the former may be placed the first Channel flight by Bleriot and the return journey, without a stop, by the late Hon. C. S. Rolls, both feats within a few weeks of one another in 1908; the later use of aircraft of many kinds in land battles and over the ships at sea; the first non-stop Atlantic flight by the late Sir John Alcock, and the trip to the Azores by two American fliers; the Atlantic flights by British and German-built dirigibles; and, lastly, the complete circle of the globe by three American airmen.

All these achievements are interesting; they have served certain mechanical purposes and have illustrated the daring of men ever ready to take great risks and suffer untold hardships that the conquest might go on; but they are not as important as the strides which have marked the progress of commercial aviation during the last few years. Spectacular long-distance flights are not nearly as useful as, for example, the regular aerial mail service maintained between Victoria and Seattle; the almost monotonous precision with which the great passenger aeroplanes travel between Britain and the various cities of the European Continent; the speed with which twelve travellers are literally shot into their flying seats at Le Bourget, with their thirty pounds of free baggage, the lunch basket and bottle of wine, and in three hours afterwards deposited at Croydon on schedule and waited to London in waiting motor buses. And these journeys are often robbed of much of their pleasure to the passenger because the machine is compelled to shoot through what is more like a great tank of water than anything else for the whole journey; yet the aerial liners arrive on time in spite of storms.

These are some achievements which the Wright Brothers began to strive for only twenty-one years ago. If so much can be accomplished in so short a span of time, therefore, who can wonder over anything which the future may hold in the realm of aeronautical research?

WAITING TO SEE
 NOW THAT DR. STRESEMANN is either unable to form a Cabinet, or is unable to place all his cards on the table, it is suggested from Berlin that the Marx-Stresemann coalition continue to function and take its chance of defeat in the Reichstag.

This is not an unexpected development of the present political deadlock in Germany. Stresemann's inability to form a Government is less likely to be the result of a desire to lead than it is to see which way the wind will blow with the new alignment. He is the leader of the German People's Party which came into being with the avowed intention of moving heaven and earth in an endeavor to restore the monarchy; but when it seemed fairly certain that political dominance would not come that way, it switched round and outwardly supported the republic; in spite of the fact that its leader is in the Cabinet, however, the Party is now undergoing one more of its political twists and is again monarchical in inclination.

The recent elections did not reveal anything more definite than the declining influence of the two extremes—the Communists and the Ludendorff Fascists or Bavarian anti-everythings. True, the Socialists and Democrats, both avowedly republican, gained at the expense of the two extreme wings; but there is still difficulty, no doubt owing to the social mixtures in the Clerical Party, in forming a Social-Democratic-Catholic—all anti-monarchical—coalition to meet the new Reichstag.

It is now quite likely that the Marx Government will either meet its Waterloo, or triumph, as the case may be, on a Reichstag vote in which the issue of republicanism versus the monarchy shall be placed squarely before it. Only from the result of such a test does it seem possible to raise a cry for a new election that will settle this fundamental point and let the country have a Government able to carry on one way or the other.

WE ARE LUCKY

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER
 on the North American Continent has rather added to than taken away from Victoria's reputation as a comfortable place in which to live in spite of the few degrees of frost which it usually experiences at this time of the year. On December 14 the temperature was a little higher than normal and nothing in the nature of snow and ice was to be seen anywhere.

After five days of a contrast between this condition and nearly twenty degrees of frost the mercury is once more hovering round the spot at which it is generally found on December 20. Overcoats and warm clothing are still necessary for personal comfort; but the people in this part of the world have a great deal to be thankful for when they can escape a cold wave, with not even a nodding acquaintance with zero temperatures, and read about forty, fifty, and sixty below in other parts of the country.

THOSE PREFERENCES

DISAPPOINTMENT WILL very naturally be felt in Canada, and especially in British Columbia, over the report that the Baldwin Government will not introduce Dominion preferences on as extensive a scale as was first expected. As far as this country is concerned it is reported that the Canadian privilege will be confined to tobacco, sugar, and, to a certain extent, Canadian wines. This would mean that preferential duties on canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish and crabs, green apples and honey—the articles of the Imperial Conference offer in which Canada was most interested—would go by the board.

The Times has repeatedly pointed out that it would be premature to interpret Mr. Baldwin's victory at the polls as an indication that benefits would promptly flow to Canada by the operation of these preference proposals. The British Prime Minister asked the people for a specific mandate on that particular question, as well as on the whole subject of tariff reform, at the general election of last year and his Government was defeated on that issue alone. How determined on that occasion was the electorate to drive another dagger into the protectionist's back was demonstrated by the fact that it was willing to forego the existence of the stable government it had so long demanded rather than tamper with any policy which threatened the cost of food.

The same electorate went back to the only system of parliamentary administration which it respects and desires and put Mr. Baldwin in power again because he had given his promise to leave the tariff alone. If the British Government's decision in this matter is correctly reported, it will certainly be a disappointment to British Columbia in which every shade of thought will share; but the fact remains

that if Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues are persuaded that there is only one way of developing the Empire, and that by the operation of preferential duties on food, we fear that their concern for the future of the British family has neither grown through the interchange of ideas at Imperial Conferences nor become more real after a study of the proud Empire display at Wembley. British politicians have many strings to their bows if they want to use them; they can help to develop the Empire without throwing the business into the political melting pot. Now is the chance for the Imperialist to show his mettle in Parliament on a sure thing. Will he rise to the occasion and send more British capital to the Dominions?

DR. FRANK CRANE

—ON—
"The God of Little Things"

MRS. MARY HAMILTON is not only New York's leading police woman, but she is the pioneer in her field and has been able to show how necessary her work is. She has organized a force of one hundred policewomen.

Mrs. Hamilton has some pronounced ideas upon the subject of criminals, and dealing first-hand with so many of them she ought to be in a position to know. She says that her work, and that of her assistants, has more to do with preventing crime than it has in punishment.

"There should be a special medical treatment for criminals," she said recently. "It has taken the horrible Leopold-Loeb murder case to awaken us to the fact that criminals are sick people."

"Every judge should be a trained psychiatrist. Cruel as his fate has been, the little Frank's boy's life will not have been given in vain if it will open the eyes of the people to the fact that all crime is the result of diseased mentality, that criminals are sick people and should be treated as such."

She says that some scientists and physicians are awake to the need and consider the whole thing a medical problem, one for psychiatry and pathology rather than for punishment. She calls attention to the fact that we make progress through tragedy. Without terrible accidents, trains would not have safety devices. Once the swinging of the club was the all-encompassing work of the policeman, now prevention is his aim, just as it is that of the policeman.

We have vaccine for smallpox, and serum for almost everything, only for crime we have not thought of prevention.

Shoplifters, she thinks, are women in disturbed conditions, women whose minds have been seriously impaired. She says we treat adolescent children like so many chairs and tables, we do everything but understand them.

We spend millions of dollars on punishing crime, but very little on preventing it.

"What we need most of all," she says, "is an awakening, on the part of officials and an awakening on the part of the public as a whole, to the fact that crime is a manifestation of disease, that criminals are sick people and that most of the crimes now being perpetrated would, under a more intelligent organization of society, be partly or entirely prevented."

VORDS OF WISE MEN

Life is ended when our honor ends.
 A man will turn over half a library to make one book.
 He makes a false wife that suspects a true.
 There are moments in life that are worth purchasing with worlds.
 Every man must fashion his gait according to his calling.
 Who bathes in worldly joys, swims in a world of fears.
 Nothing is a misery unless our weakness apprehend it so.
 Silence best speaks the mind.
 Flattery is monstrous in a true friend.
 Plough deep while sluggards sleep.
 Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.
 One to-day is worth two to-morrows.
 What frenzy dictates, jealousy believes.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
PHILIP V
 King of Spain, grandson of Louis XIV of France, was born on December 19, 1678. His accession to the Spanish throne, in accordance with the will of Charles II, caused the war of the Spanish Succession. He lost Gibraltar and other portions of the kingdom. He abdicated in favor of his son Louis, but on the latter's death resumed the government.

VITUS BERING

Danish navigator, noted for discovering the North Pacific Ocean, died on December 19, 1741. After exploring the northern coast of Siberia, he crossed Bering Strait (named from him), thus proving that Asia and America are separated.

MRS. FISKE

(Minnie Maddern) American actress, was born on December 19, 1865. She first appeared on the stage at the age of three, and has starred since she was fifteen. She is the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, theatrical manager and playwright. She is identified especially with "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Becky Sharp" and Ibsen dramas.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject of articles in a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

DOLES FOR MINERS

To the Editor—Judging by newspaper reports Mr. Uphill has secured a dole for the miners in his district of Furness. The miners have received practically the highest wage paid to coal miners in the world, and when they make fools of themselves and strike, the public are to pay them for their own folly.

It is time the public put a stop to such dishonesty. Our legislators are presumably elected to make laws and hold the balances level for all. By picking out any one class for favors, they are ignoring the great majority, and undermining the very principle of justice. I hope the public will note the name of every member that voted for this appropriation and remember it at the next election.

Dec. 19, 1924. F. J. BOURNE.

NEW AGREEMENT ON WAGES IN COAL AREA

B.C. Miners' Association and Crow's Nest Coal Company Sign Scale

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 19.—With the practically unanimous support of the Fernie and Coal Creek miners behind it, the special committee of the newly-formed British Columbia Miners' Association has signed a new wage agreement with the Crow's Nest Coal Company, operating the Coal Creek mines, and made arrangements to resume work as soon as the mines are ready for operation.

The new agreement is for a term of three years and three months, and carries a clause stating negotiations for a renewal of the agreement are to commence ninety days prior to the expiration of this contract.

THE WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and the weather is slowly spreading inland over this Province. The cold wave has spread to California and to the Gulf of Mexico.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 2.4; weather, cloudy.
 Kesteven—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 26; wind, 18 miles S.E.; snow, 1.4; weather, snowing.
 Tatooch—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 26; wind, 48 miles S.E.; weather, fair.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 14; wind, 19 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.E.; weather, fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 19 below; snow, 1.4; weather, clear.

I.O.D.E. to Send Out Hampers to Families of Ex-Service Men

A generous response greeted the shower held at the Municipal Chamber, I.O.D.E. headquarters yesterday afternoon, many gifts of cash and kind being received for inclusion in the hampers which the Order will distribute among the needy families of ex-Service men.

Mrs. A. M. Mount, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. H. C. Wilson were on hand to receive the gifts which will be packed on Monday next.

As the need is greater than ever this year, the Chapter will be very glad of further donations, which may be made in the form of cash or 5 p.m., or sent through either of the above conveners or any members of the order. Donations of groceries, milk or bread tickets are particularly acceptable.

AID FOR PUZZLE FANS

New York, Dec. 19.—First-aid equipment for crossword puzzle fans was installed on through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday. A dictionary and a book of synonyms were placed in the observation and club cars of the road's crack Western Expresses.

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11,000 lbs. of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken and Capon, to go on sale Monday. Hold your order. See our ad. in Sunday Colonist.

PROVISIONS

Swift's Premium Ham, 10 to 11 lbs., per lb. 35¢
 Select Picnic Ham, per lb. 18¢
 Sweet Pickle Picnic Ham, per lb. 17¢
 Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 24¢
 Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. 23¢
 Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 30¢
 Sliced Apple Ham, per lb. 40¢
 Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. 40¢
 Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 37¢
 Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. 30¢
 Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 32¢

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER

Finest Ontario Cheese, mild, per lb. 27¢
 English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 65¢
 Imported Roquefort, per lb. 62¢
 Imported Gorgonzola, per lb. 62¢

AT THE BUTTER COUNTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 39¢
 No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. 41¢, 3 lbs. for \$1.20
 Pure Lard, per lb. 21¢, 3 lbs. for 60¢
 Fresh Rendered Beef Dripping, per lb. 12¢

DELICATESSEN

Libby's Mince, per lb. 26¢
 Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb. 55¢
 White Clover Ontario Honey, per lb. 22¢
 Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 15¢, 2 lbs. for 25¢
 Roast Pork, per lb. 50¢

MEATS

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. 14¢
 Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 20¢
 Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, per lb. 20¢
 Pork Steaks, per lb. 27¢
 Loins Pork Chops, per lb. 27¢

Young Local Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 17¢
 Legs, half or whole, per lb. 27¢
 Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 27¢
 Loins Mutton Chops, per lb. 37¢

Prime Steer Beef

Roasts off the round, per lb. 18¢ and 17¢
 Rump Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and 17¢
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and 14¢
 Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 21¢
 Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 13¢
 Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 16¢ and 15¢
 Round Steak, per lb. 11¢
 Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 15¢
 Chopped Steak, per lb. 15¢
 2¢ a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Small Roasts Mince, per lb. 22¢
 Sliced Pork, per lb. 25¢
 Centre Cut Loins Pork, per lb. 32¢
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23¢
 Rump Roasts, per lb. 21¢
 Prime Ribs cut short, per lb. 23¢
 Legs Prime Lamb, per lb. 22¢
 Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 22¢

GROCERIES SPECIALS

Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 25¢
 Finest Apricots, 2½¢, per tin 17¢
 Sun-maid Table Raisins, per pint 14¢
 Libby's Crushed Pineapple, per tin 20¢
 Oxo Cubes, per tin 75¢
 Five Roses Flour, 7½, per sack 37¢
 Red Head Matches, 400's, per box 9¢

CANDY SPECIALS

Christmas Mixtures, per ½ lb. 10¢

BAKERY SPECIALS

Laver Cakes, each 15¢
 Christmas Mince Pies, at each 25¢

SHOTGUN SQUAD IS ANTI-LIQUOR PLAN

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—After announcement by prohibition officers that rum runners in this vicinity had imported from Chicago and New York a crew of twenty-five gunmen to defend smugglers of liquor against both prohibition agents and "hucksters," orders were issued to all prohibition enforcement officers yesterday to carry side arms and to be prepared for any eventuality.

In addition to arming the agents, it was announced a special shotgun squad had been organized among the prohibition enforcement forces to cope with possible attacks from bootleggers and smugglers.

Samuel Rutter, prohibition director for California, was authority for the statement that "large quantities of high-proofed liquor of the force of the Golden Gate in 'hoon argosies,' waiting to be smuggled in for the San Francisco Christmas trade, and that numerous fights have resulted lately between smugglers and 'hucksters' over this liquor."

Prohibition enforcement here embraced many activities to-day. Search was being made for the owners of an alleged rum-running craft named Florence, abandoned in Half Moon Bay, south of here, on Tuesday. Prohibition officers allege the ship was a feeder between large craft out at sea and shore receiving stations.

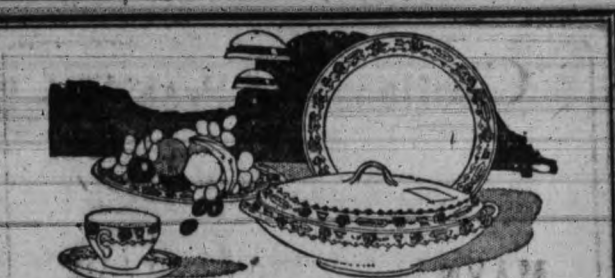
Another branch of the force gave its attention to city violations and raided an exclusive club where a large number of business and professional men were guests.

Freight Rates in France Are to be Increased Soon

Paris, Dec. 19.—Freight rates in France, except on the principal foodstuffs and necessities, have been ordered increased by 7.4 per cent. on January 1 by the Superior Railroad Council. Upward revision of other charges is under consideration.

The government, whose approval is required, is expected to ratify the order.

I always know when Autumn's here. Oh, beautiful time of life! Then the fur-dealers' cards appear Addressed unto my wife.



Dinner Sets Make Delightful Gifts

Nothing could be more acceptable than a set of Dinnerware for the table on Christmas Day. Act on this suggestion and see the display of new patterns here to-day.

THE "RICHMOND"
 English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, in the favorite Minton design, 52 pieces. Price \$26.50

THE "CHATSWORTH"
 Another popular decoration in English semi-porcelain. Dinnerware, 52 pieces. Price \$25.00

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 A choice of three particularly attractive rosebud designs, 21 pieces. Price \$21.00

High Grade Cut Glass Inexpensively Priced

Our new stock of Cut Glass affords many unusual values at these attractive prices. There is a complete selection of pieces, including bowls, vases, sugar and cream sets, flower basket, celery trays, spoon trays, etc.

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If you have made up your mind to give the children sensible toys this Christmas don't fail to see our display of Triekles, Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Kiddie Cars, Rocking Horses, etc. The values are excellent.

Don't Wait at the Post Office—Have Parcels Weighed Here

The post office is a busy place these days, therefore if you wish to avoid waiting in line step in here and have your parcels weighed. We can tell you the postage required.

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Regular \$6.50 for**\$5.00**
Regular \$7.00 for**\$5.50**
Regular \$7.50 for**\$6.00**
Star Handle Carving Sets, regular \$2.00 for**\$1.50**
White Handle Carving Sets, regular \$2.50 for**\$2.00**
Fenton's Stainless Knives, regular per half doz. \$5.75 for**\$4.25**
Fancy Box Butler's Stainless Knives, half doz. dessert, half doz. table, regular \$27.00 for**\$15.00**
Stainless Nickel Forks, half doz. reg. \$2.99 for**\$2.10**
Stainless Nickel Tea Spoons, half doz. \$1.75 for**\$1.05**
Stainless Nickel Dessert Spoons, regular half doz. \$2.10 for**\$1.50**
Stainless Nickel Table Spoons, regular half doz. \$2.40 for**\$1.80**
Rogers' 1847 Silverware—Dessert Forks, regular per half doz. \$6.75 for**\$5.25**

Table Forks, regular per half doz. \$7.50 for**\$5.85**
Tea Spoons, regular half doz. \$2.25 for**\$1.75**
Dessert Spoons, regular half doz. \$2.75 for**\$2.25**
Table Spoons, regular half doz. \$3.00 for**\$2.50**
Community Par-Plate—Tea Spoons, regular half doz. \$2.25 for**\$1.75**
Soup Spoons, regular half doz. \$1.00 for**\$0.75**
Butter Spreaders, regular half doz. \$3.00 for**\$2.25**
Table Knives, regular half doz. \$2.50 for**\$1.95**
Olive Spoons, reg. \$2.00 for**\$1.50**
Baby Spoon, reg. 65c for**\$0.50**
English Knife, Fork and Spoon for children, reg. \$1.00 for**\$0.75**
Rogers' 1847 Pickle Fork, reg. \$1.50 for**\$1.15**
Sheffield Steel Knives with white handles, reg. \$1.50 for**\$1.00**
Nut Crackers and Picks, regular 75c for**\$0.50**
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bids will be received up to January 12 for the issue of extension securities for the city of Victoria, to take care of an issue of \$275,000 maturing at that time.

Formal notice is gazetted of the appointment of Joseph A. Pearce, of this city, as assistant astronomer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here.

A military 500 and dance under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Lawn Bowling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

Miss Lawson, of the Friendly Help Association, wishes to thank the anonymous donor for a generous gift of \$50 delivered through the mail this morning at the headquarters, Market Building.

It is very doubtful at the present time if the east wing of the Jubilee Hospital will be ready for opening in the middle of January, as was anticipated last month. The occasion is the difficulty in securing certain fittings and furniture, which had been expected to be delivered earlier.

The number of unemployed registrations at the City Hall 125, and 124, as reported by the superior according to the statements at the demonstration in the House on Wednesday afternoon. Of these men seventy-nine have been employed at some time or other by the city, and thirty-six are actually so employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sargent left on the afternoon boat to-day for Seattle, where they intend to spend the weekend. There they expect to meet their son Hartley, who is on his way home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Hartley Sargent is now in his second year as principal of the superior school at Waldo, East Kootenay.

Hunters organizing a search for the coyote "Fil" in the mountains in Spanish, were disappointed this morning by the absence of snow. With the aid of dogs it is hoped to track the animal that has taken a heavy toll of sheep in the Uplands and neighboring districts. Snow would make the work of the hunters easier. "Fil" escaped from a showman's cage at the Willows during the Fall Fair.

What the establishment of the moving picture industry means to a city was explained by Dr. John T. Thompson of Hollywood to an audience that attended a private showing of the film at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. Dr. Thompson has made a proposal which calls for the subscribing of \$10,000 worth of stock to start the industry in Victoria. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and one or two representatives of the City Council were present at last night's meeting.

Local members of the Canadian Historical Association, whose president, Lawrence J. Burpee, of Ottawa, was a visitor here this summer, have just received the copy of the annual report. It contains some very interesting articles in English and French in connection with Canadian history, and some quaint pictures of Montreal 100 years ago. Dr. Harlan I. Smith, who has been engaged in special work in the Bella Coosa district for several summers, contributes an article on "The End of Alexander MacKenzie's Trip to the Pacific."

The newly-organized Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association held its first social gathering on Wednesday, in the form of a Christmas tree and entertainment for the kiddies in the afternoon, closing with a dance for the grown-ups in the evening. Three hundred kiddies of the district were the guests of the association in the afternoon, receiving gifts from Santa Claus as well as a sit-down supper. Dancing in the evening continued from 8 o'clock until midnight to the strains of Thorpe's orchestra. Both events were staged in the Rex Theatre.

Lieut. Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, Trade Commissioner to China, has conferred with many of the manufacturers of British Columbia and importers interested in Oriental markets during his stay in Victoria. Arrangements were being made for the commissioner to address a meeting of those interested in the Oriental market, in addition to the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, where his time was limited, but the holiday season made it impossible to carry out the plan. The colonel will leave for the Orient tomorrow.

Wiring permits have been issued as follows: 1114 Government Street, alterations; 351 Yates Street, additions; 610 View Street, sign; 1541 Gladstone Avenue, electric range; 1215 Stanley Avenue, additions; 819 Broughton Street, additions; 717 Johnson Street, repairs; 1449 Denman Street, new wiring; 1514 Gladstone Avenue, electric range; 1650 Douglas Street, temporary decorations; 622 Cornmont Street, temporary light; 1228 Government Street, temporary light additions; 1908 Cook Street, additions; 645 Fort Street, repairs; and 420 Fort Street, temporary light additions.

Owing to the difficulty of transportation no more boxes of clothing will be sent to the Save the Children Fund. Arrangements have been made and subscriptions received whereby the clothing already received can be sent forward direct.

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Commander Brabant Will Take Charge of Esquimalt Dockyard

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Commander Massey Golden of the British Admiralty is expected in Canada shortly to take up the position of senior naval officer at Halifax. He succeeds Commander Brabant, R.N., transferred to Esquimalt.

Commander C. T. Board, who has been in charge of the Esquimalt naval base for the last two years, is expected to get his transfer in February. It is quite probable that he will be given a post in England.

HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY DEMANDS OLD-AGE PENSIONS IN CANADA

The Legislature went on record unanimously last night as favoring a Federal scheme of old-age pensions. Hon. William Sloan's resolution on the question carried without opposition after Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, had strongly urged its adoption.

He pointed out that many countries had old-age legislation, while in different parts of the United States the plan was followed.

The Fernie member asked the Minister to seek the aid of other provinces of Canada in pressing Ottawa to establish old-age pensions.

to headquarters in England. The committee wish to thank the generous donors who responded so promptly to this appeal, and would urge that all contributions for the future be made in cash. The need is still urgent, and money will be required to carry out the plan.

And the term "art" is not misapplied, for anyone seeing the charming examples produced by the manufacturers of these wares cannot fail to appreciate the skill and ingenuity in their creation. With the Christmas season here, the firm had made special efforts to cater to the demand for something new, while another line in securing some of the very latest novelties made by New York and other Eastern firms, as well as a number direct from Paris, many of which are exclusive to this store in Victoria.

MANY NOVELTIES AT VIEW STREET STORE

Charming and Unusual Gifts From Paris and East at Macey-Abell's

Since the well-known firm of Macey-Abell, Limited, enlarged its premises on View Street, it has been a favorite resort for those who may be found the latest expressions of the art of the makers of novelties, writing accessories and bric-a-brac. And the term "art" is not misapplied, for anyone seeing the charming examples produced by the manufacturers of these wares cannot fail to appreciate the skill and ingenuity in their creation. With the Christmas season here, the firm had made special efforts to cater to the demand for something new, while another line in securing some of the very latest novelties made by New York and other Eastern firms, as well as a number direct from Paris, many of which are exclusive to this store in Victoria.

What could make a more charming gift than the novel bridge and mah jong favors, markers and pencils. For the bridge hostess there is a clever and amusing series of "booby" prizes, which would make the winner envied by all the other players. Favors and tally cards are unusually attractive, some taking the form of bouquets from which ladies and gentlemen draw dainty favors, while another is in the shape of a miniature puppet show, the hidden puppets forming the tallies.

Of a different nature but equally desirable as gifts are the pictures to suit all tastes, from the charming little colored engraving to the water color or oil sketch, color print or photograph, always so useful, to say nothing of a wonderful collection of every variety of Christmas decoration. A delightful gift to a family would be decorations and favors for the Christmas table, complete to caps and horns.

For the business man's gift, there are splendid office or library accessories in the way of desk sets, including blotters, writing utensils and inkstands, and some most attractive and useful smokers' stands, either in brass or wood.

Of Christmas cards and calendars, of course, the firm has a huge stock, varying from gay to sentimental, and to suit all purposes. But a personal visit to the store will more than repay the harassed brother or father, sweetheart or wife who is looking for a novel gift at a reasonable price.

OBITUARY

The death took place yesterday at 1810 Government Street of Dong Jock, aged forty-five years, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 20, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The usual Chinese rites will be carried out and interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

There passed away at an early hour this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, beloved wife of Mr. Jesse Ward, 1538 Amelia Street. She was fifty-nine years of age and was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three sisters, and one brother in England. The remains are being kept at the Sands Funeral Home, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie S. Tutts, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay. There was a large attendance of friends, many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The solo, "Crossed the Bar," was rendered by Mrs. J. J. Longfield. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. McLean, W. M. Lawrence, A. B. Robertson, F. A. Sinclair, A. R. Tutts and J. G. Simpson. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

It will pay you to see the choicest Christmas gifts at Macey-Abell's, 1114 View Street, Market. We deliver.

MOTORISTS URGED TO SECURE MOTOR LICENSE PLATES

Driving Licenses to be Issued Shortly, But 1925 Plates Now Ready

Personal driving licenses, to be issued for the first time in B.C. in the new year, are now being made in the order of the Provincial Motor License office and will be ready for issuance shortly. The licenses will cost a dollar and must be applied for in person.

The co-operation of motorists is sought by the department to avoid the delay in securing license plates due to a last-minute rush of owners. Motor-license plates for 1925 are now ready for issuance, though they may not be placed on cars until January 1. Applicants are asked to secure their 1925 number plates now, so as to avoid congestion and delay at the beginning of the new year. Motorists are reminded that the engine number is a necessary item of information that must be given to secure number plates.

IRISH LEAGUE SOCIETY MAKES TREATY PROTEST

Free State Citizens Want the Anglo-Irish Pact Given Registration

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Irish League of Nations Society has sent to the Secretary-General of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies a protest against the British note objecting to registration with the League of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The protest declares the British note "a gross violation of the position of the League and Ireland's membership in it. It asserts that failure to register the treaty would have been virtually a repudiation by the Free State of the League convention."

NOTES EXCHANGED

There has also been an interchange of communications between the League and Free State Government on the subject. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Foreign Minister, replying to a question in the Dail today, said the Free State Government had received a communication from the secretariat of the League of Nations Tuesday referring to the British note with regard to Article 18 of the covenant and stating the British view. The Free State Government had replied that its opinion differed from the British, and it has so informed the Government in London. The question was the interpretation of Article 18, providing for the registration of international treaties, and Mr. Fitzgerald said he had no doubt the Free State's opinion was accurate but that the League of Nations as a whole was alone qualified to make a decision.

PRIZES AWARDED IN MAP CONTEST

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company this morning announced the winners of its map drawing competition for students in schools in Victoria, the results of which are as follows:

STUDENTS OVER TWELVE YEARS

First prize—Ernest Harris, 3027 Fifth Street.

Second prize—Donald James MacLaurin, 1632 Belmont Avenue.

STUDENT UNDER TWELVE YEARS

First prize—Kathleen Swayne, 645 Battery Street.

Second prize—Andy Reid, 1053 St. David Street.

OTHER PRIZES

Eleven other prizes were awarded: Jack McKie, 331 Phoenix Place; Alec MacLaurin, 1632 Belmont Ave.; Catherine Roberts, 1119 Johnson Street; Robert Armstrong, 1738 Ross Street; Minnie Dove, 1054 Pandora Avenue; Albert E. Wilson, 1224 Johnson Street; Victor Cooley, 41 Quebec Street; Ronald MacLaurin, 102 Pemberton Road; Charles Bell, 908 King's Road; Synnora McLaren, 1112 McKenzie Street; Gwyneth Forbes, 363 Sunset Avenue.

Toronto Appeal in Teapot Dome Case

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Notice of appeal from the recent decision of Mr. Justice Riddell with regard to the appearance of H. S. Osler, K.C., to give evidence in connection with the Teapot Dome case has been served upon a local legal firm acting as solicitors for the United States Government.

The judgment directed Mr. Osler and others to attend for examination in connection with the action by the United States Government against the Mammoth Oil Company and the Sinclair oil interests. The order was made on motion to commit Mr. Osler for alleged contempt in failing to answer certain questions on a previous appearance before the commissioners.

MCCOY DENIES MURDER

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Theresa More last August, took the witness stand to-day in his own behalf and denied brokering that he had killed her, declaring he had loved her and dramatically gave his version of her death. He said it was suicide.

City Temple Sale.—The business ladies' club and ladies' aid of the City Temple will hold a sale of work at 1117 Douglas Street, Monday, December 22. There will be stalls for fancy work, aprons, plain sewing, candy and novelties. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Anyone wishing to make donations may leave same at store any time Saturday afternoon or early Monday.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19.—Victor Albert Searles, Boston artist, paid William J. Corcoran \$50,000 and said that he had "fixed it up" after a raid on the Searles apartment. Mrs. Abraham Levy, formerly Eleanor Barnes, testified yesterday in the trial of Corcoran, former District Attorney of Middlesex County, and Attorney of Middlesex County, and five co-defendants on charges of conspiring to extort \$50,000 from Searles. A conversation overheard by Mrs. Levy in a Boston law office, stating that John McCormick was made to pay \$100,000 to avoid publicity was read into the record in the form of an affidavit introduced by the defence. There was nothing in the affidavit to indicate the residence or profession of McCormick.

Mrs. Blanche Paul and Mrs. Levy, alleged lures of a Boston blackmail ring, pleaded guilty when indicted in the Searles case.

According to the charge, the alleged conspiracy to extort was based on a raid by supposed police officers of a Back Bay apartment in August, 1920.

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Dance at Metehosin—The Metehosin Women's Institute will hold a grand masquerade dance in the hall on Friday evening, December 26. Many new features will be introduced, novelty dances, etc. Good prizes will be given. Ray Kirtland's three-piece orchestra will provide the music. A good time is assured and the ladies anticipate a record attendance.

Daughters of Pity—The Daughters of Pity are meeting at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock, to decorate the children's ward and will all members who can possibly come please be on time. As this ward is the society's special work, they are having a huge Christmas tree, besides buying each patient a Christmas gift. They are also decorating and buying a gift for each patient in the old men's ward.

General and Mrs. MacDougall of Bermuda are spending a few months in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Denne of Sidney are in the city for a few days, guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. Clifford Denham returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he spent the past few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnold of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Maurice Potts has returned to Victoria from Vancouver and will leave shortly for San Francisco to join her husband.

Master Anthony Farrar, who has been attending Brentwood College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Denon Holmes, at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. J. L. Noble, secretary of the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, who has been a visitor to Victoria for the past few days, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. E. Johnson, special agent for the London Assurance Corporation of London, England, whose headquarters are in Seattle, is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creelman, Rudlin Street, left to-day for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mumford, of Deep Cove, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days, left yesterday for California, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Muriel Rant returned this morning from San Francisco and is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. J. Rant, "Beverly," Burnside Road.

Mr. A. McCreery and Mrs. Croery, who have been guests at The Angela during the session of the Legislature, are leaving to-day for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers entertained at luncheon at her home in Vancouver yesterday in compliment to the guests who were in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, 1534 Clive Street, with their two children, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. J. Cameron, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mumford of Deep Bay is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin are staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White on their way to Seattle from San Diego.

Mr. Copthorne and Miss May Copthorne of Deep Bay have returned home after a lengthy visit to their ranch, Jumping Pond, Alberta.

Mrs. B. Deacon of All Bay gave an interesting demonstration of candy making to the members of the North Saanich Altar Chapter of the I.O.G.E. Owing to the cold weather there was only a small attendance. Mrs. Deacon served a very nice tea during the afternoon.

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party in the new hall on Wednesday evening. Five tables were occupied. Military five hundred was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. R. Critchley, Mr. R. Watson playing as lady, Mr. McKay and Mr. Harvey. Winners of the highest bid were Mrs. Lidgate and Mr. B. Watson, but as he had already won a prize the second highest bid was Mr. Rombrough, who the prize went to. Supper was in charge of Mrs. R. McAulley and Mr. Harvey.

The Sidney Social Club will give a social evening on New Year's Eve. Ten hands of cards will be played, and the rest of the evening will be spent in music and dancing.

Misses Eileen and Margery Aitken, Judy Meighen and Gertrude Partridge of the "Wood Nymphs" troupe gathered fresh laurels and danced themselves into the hearts of critical Canadians at the Native Sons of Canada Hall last evening by their artistic presentation of the Narcissus, Scarf and Rainbow dances.

On the occasion of its last 1924 meeting, Victoria Assembly No. 1, after a short business session, entertained the members of Camosun Assembly No. 25 and the local assembly of the Canadian Daughters' League at a varied and successful programme which, besides the "Wood Nymphs," included Miss Stella Burton in two vocal selections, "Oh, Love, Will You Remember" and "I Know," and Major Waits in several pianoforte classics.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Violet MacLachlan, and her vivid portrayal of the magnificent work our splendid Canadian womenhood is doing in the development of the Empire, occasioned considerable enthusiasm.

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B.C. DEMANDS REFORM OF SENATE AND REDUCTION OF CHAMBER'S POWER OF VETO

Oppose Life Memberships for Senators; Conservatives and Provincials Oppose Move as Useless and Purely Political; Premier Predicts That Public Opinion Will Force Reform if Senate Continues Abuses.

Discontent with the actions of the Canadian Senate that has been smouldering in the West for years culminated last night in the formal demand of the British Columbia Legislature for drastic reform of the Upper Chamber. In a resolution of the House by a big majority this Province asks that the powers of the Senate to veto legislation be restricted and that Senate appointments shall not be for life.

The Legislature's resolution, moved by Attorney-General Manson, as an amendment to the proposal of R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver that the Senate be abolished, ran as follows:

"Whereas the Senate of Canada is a legislative body appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council and not directly responsible to the people of Canada;

"And whereas one of the principal objects of the creation of the Senate was to safeguard the rights and interests of individual provinces or groups of provinces against legislation discriminating against or affecting those rights and interests, but not to defeat the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in Parliament;

"And whereas the Senate has repeatedly rejected measures approved of by the House of Commons notwithstanding that such measures in no way infringed on the rights or interests of any single province or group of provinces;

"And whereas such action is contrary to, and, if persisted in, will in a great measure destroy the prin-

ciple of responsible government in Canada;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature place itself on record as favorable to an amendment to the British North America Act curtailing the power of the Senate to thus defeat the will of the people, either by altering the constitution of that body or by limiting its power to reject measures approved of by the House of Commons.

"And be it further resolved that this Legislature place itself on record as opposed to the appointment of Senators for life."

The vote in favor of the Manson resolution was twenty-six to fourteen. All Liberals supported it and they were joined by Colonel Cyrus Peck, R. W. Bruhn and W. A. McKenzie, Conservatives; Major R. J. Burde, Independent; Thomas Uphill, Frank Brown and R. H. Neelands, Labor. The remaining Conservatives and R. Stoddard and A. McCree, Provincials, opposed the resolution as being useless.

Before this vote was taken the House voted down Mr. Neelands' Senate abolition plan which was supported only by its sponsor, Mr. Browne, Mr. Uphill, J. M. Bryan, Liberal, and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal. Hon. William Sloan, who was paired with C. F. Davis, informed the House that if he could have voted he would have supported the Manson reform proposal.

LEGISLATION VETOED
Mr. Manson, in urging Senate reform, recalled that the Senate had twice rejected the effort of British Columbia to stop the private importation of liquor into the Province. The Senate had also turned down plans for branch lines here as well as pension legislation.

"Altogether," he said, "it has performed functions for which it was not intended."

"The Senate is supposed to be a non-partisan body—it is not so and has not acted so," he declared. "We want a Senate that will function for the welfare of the people regardless of party."

Mr. Manson felt that it was futile to ask for the abolition of the Senate and, in any case, he believed that an Upper Chamber, properly functioning, would be useful. It was certain that the Senate would never abolish itself but it might agree to reasonable reform.

The Attorney-General felt that the Senate should not have members over eighty years in age.

PURE POLITICS

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, attacked the Manson proposal as being purely political in character and quite useless. "It's just putting the cart before the horse," he said. "What weight will this resolution carry in Ottawa? It is a Federal matter primarily. The first thing is for the Ottawa Government to pass a resolution on the subject and then submit it to the Provincial Legislatures for endorsement and when that is secured the move can proceed in the manner prescribed by the British North America Act. There's nothing but politics in this matter."

He added frankly, however, that the Conservatives had "played politics" with Senate reform when the "shoe was on the other foot."

"I agree with some extent with the Leader of the Opposition," remarked Premier Oliver. "But reform may come either from the inside or the outside. What is needed is a sufficiently strong public opinion behind reform. When that is formed reform will come from the outside. It is easy to criticize the Senate, however. Sometimes it has performed good for the country but I fancy that is well balanced by the abuses it has made of its power by thwarting the will of the people."

"If the Senate performs a few more of the abuses of the past there will be a real public opinion for reform and it will have sufficient strength to force reform which will come sooner or later."

WORK OF LIBERAL WHIPS RECOGNIZED

In expressing their appreciation of the services rendered the Liberal Party by A. D. Paterson, chief whip, and H. F. Kergin, deputy whip, the Government forces last evening presented Mr. Paterson with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, and Mr. Kergin with a large silver flask.

Mr. Paterson, whose duty it has been to bring the majority members of the party to time, remarked that hereafter if anyone was late for caucus or a vote in the House it would be because the new time-piece did not register properly. A good laugh followed.

Mr. Kergin remarked that "medicine" was always a handy antidote in the North Country. Shaking the handsome container of the cup that cheers and cures snake-bite, the Atlin member found nothing therein contained, and facetiously thanked his colleagues for "this empty expression of esteem."

LEGISLATURE VOTES ANNUAL SUPPLY TO COVER PUBLIC COSTS

Appropriations Totalling \$19,000,000 Are Given Final Approval by House

Supply to the extent of a little over \$19,000,000 was officially voted by the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Of this amount, \$18,193,697 represent the estimated expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1925-6. To care for over-expenditures up to last March, \$98,951 was voted, while \$709,106 was voted to care for extra expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31 next. This latter amount includes the special \$150,000 vote for the relief of unemployment.

The formal Supply Bill was introduced, read a first and second time, committed and passed all within a few minutes, although R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, had the House retrace its steps of procedure and correct an error in the presentation of the Bill.

The Government's \$3,500,000 Loan Bill was also read a third time. Of this sum \$2,000,000 will be used for highway purposes, including the building of the Hope-Spence Bridge section of the Transprovincial Highway. The balance, \$1,500,000, will be turned over to the Land Settlement Board.

FORM COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Canadian Legion Proposes Citizens Should Face Problem

A committee of the Canadian Legion to confer with other organizations, fraternal and social societies will be asked to name members to serve on the committee. The first duty of the committee will be to conduct an inquiry into the unemployment situation with a view to co-operation with the provincial and municipal authorities to have public work carried on at a time when unemployment is most acute. It will also make surveys and offer other suggestions for the alleviation of unemployment.

The Canadian Legion committee consists of Reeve Robert Macneil of Saanich, H. A. Bowden, J. Baxter, H. W. Hart, H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Legion, and J. W. Berry. The first annual dinner of the organization will be held Wednesday, January 14, in the Chamber of Com-

merce auditorium. Nominations for the annual election of officers will be held January 8. Elections will take place January 21.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS ACT CHANGES QUASHED

Attorney-General Manson yesterday afternoon in the Legislature

withdrew his amendments to the Summary Convictions Act. These would have provided that where two charges were heard against an accused under one section of the Act the judge should construe it as one charge.

Strong opposition to the amendments was shown by legal members of the House; so the bill was withdrawn.

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Children's Moccasins and Teddy Bear Slippers at, pair \$1.10

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| 10x14 Oval Doilies. | 59c |
| Price, each | |
| 12x18 Oval Doilies. | 85c |
| Price, each | |
| 12x18 Oblong Doilies. | \$1.50 |
| Price, each | |
| 20-inch Centres. | \$1.25 |
| Price, each | |
| 34-inch Centres. | \$1.75 |
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Made from heavy linen finished cotton, neatly embroidered in many charming designs; hemstitched and scalloped ends. Boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per pair, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95

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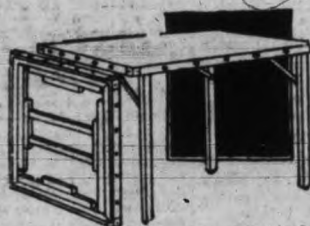
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Pure Wool Bed Comfortables

In plaid effects of rose and white, helio and white, blue and white, brown and tan. One of these would make an ideal Christmas gift. Size 60x50. Price, each, \$7.50

Beacon Robings

In light, medium and dark colorings; designs for men's, women's and children's bath robes, dressing gowns, etc.; 36 inches wide. Price, yd., \$1.25



Inexpensive Gifts in Furniture Department

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| Folding Card Tables | |
| With green felt top, mahogany finished frame and legs; strongly constructed. | \$3.95 |
| Price | |
| Candle Sticks | |
| Mahogany finished 6-inch and 8-inch sizes, \$5.50 and \$6.50 | \$1.95 |
| Price | |
| Baby Play Yards | |
| Folds flat when not in use; 28 inches high | \$4.25 |
| Price | |
| Children's Reed and Sea Grass Chairs | \$2.95 |
| In several designs | |
| Children's Rockers | \$3.25 |
| Golden Oak Finish, strongly constructed | |

Saturday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Dimity Bedspreads, \$2.98

Snow White Dimity Bedspreads, made from fine cotton yarns; light, durable, and easily laundered. Size 76x96. Morning Special \$2.98 each

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor

Special Evening Dinner

Will be served in our Restaurant to-morrow evening from 6.15 to 8.15. Price 75c. Special 50c Luncheon 11.30 to 2.30. Afternoon Tea and Light Suppers at popular prices.

Christmas Sale of Blouses

Hundreds of This Season's Latest Styles at Special Reductions. Buy Now for Christmas Giving



Tricolette Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers; Value to \$6.50, for \$3.98

Smart Overblouses in novelty tricolette, with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; others in Habutal silk, trimmed with narrow knife pleating. Also a number of Fibre Silk Jumpers, with long or short sleeves. In this group are shades of sand, French blue, cocoa, sheik, peach, green, henna and navy. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price, each

\$3.98

Overblouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers; Values to \$8.50 for \$5.98

Overblouses in good quality crepe de Chine in plain shades or pretty floral effects, round neck or small collars. Long or short sleeves. Shades of sand, jade, navy, French blue and navy. Fibre Silk Jumpers in neat crochet pattern and come in pretty two-tone effects. Bateau neck and short sleeves. Come in white and black, blue and white, rose and white, green and white and navy and white; also grey and green. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price, each

\$5.98

Smart Overblouses; Values to \$10.95 for \$6.98

Many novelty styles in heavy quality crepe de Chine in plain or floral effects; some trimmed with dainty embroidery; also neat tailored styles, with Peter Pan or boyish collars, plain or finished with knife pleating. Come in shades of sheik, grey, henna, rust, navy and black. Values to \$10.95. Sale Price, each

\$6.98

Saturday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

50 Voile Blouses

Made from the finest quality voile in white, orchid, peach, sky, green and orange. All new styles. Value to \$7.95. Morning Special

\$3.98

No Phone Orders, Please

A Pair or Two of Silk Stockings Always Appreciated



Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, \$1.35 With elastic rib tops and reinforced heel feet, with seams at back of leg; shades of fawn, beige, white, log cabin, cruiser, cork, honeydew and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair

\$1.35

Chiffon Silk Hosiery, \$1.50 With shaped ankle, and double soles, heels and toes. Wide hem. Shades of sand, beige, shell, tan, bark, dawn and air-dale; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair

\$1.50

Imperial Silk Hosiery, \$2.00 Very heavy quality thread silk hose with wide hem or elastic rib tops and extra reinforced heels and toes; shades of peach, taupe, rosewood, navy, brown, grey, silver, seal, log cabin, camel, beige, beaver, black or white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair

\$2.00

Chiffon Silk Hosiery, \$2.50 Full fashioned, Kayser made, with pointed heel and wide hem tops; shades of platinum and silver; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair

\$2.50

Kayser Silk Hosiery, \$2.50 Full fashioned, heavy quality of silk, strongly reinforced at heels and toes, wide hem tops; shades of orchid, sky, sage, silver, black and air-dale; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair

\$2.50

Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery, \$3.00 Pure thread silk hose, full fashioned and wide hem tops, with reinforced feet; come in white, camel, sky, bobolink, medium brown, seal, buck, sunset, pearl grey, medium grey, shell pink and others; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price, per pair

\$3.00

Fashionable Scarves in Special Gift Boxes

Fibre Silk Scarves In self colors of orange, sage, purple, peach, brown, Pekin, white, pink. Have fringed ends. Excellent value. Price, each

\$2.00

Wide Art Silk Scarves 60 inches long, in seed stitch dropstitch, and two-tone stripe effects. There is a large assortment of colors, including champagne, rose, amethyst, jade, peach, gold and ivory; also black and white, navy and sand, nigger and sage, black and purple, and grey and navy. Special Price, each

\$3.50

Fine Quality Silk and Wool Scarves In crosswise stripes; in colorings of canary and white, jade and white, black and white; also heather mixtures. These are of wide width and finished with long fringed ends. Special Price, each

\$4.50

Dainty Lingerie Makes Appropriate Gifts for Intimate Friends

Vests and Step-ins to Match, \$2.95 per Garment

In heavy quality Habutal silk, one style is trimmed with hemstitching, while others are trimmed with fine quality lace. Step-ins to match vests in shades of corn, flesh and orchid. Price, per garment

\$2.95

Envelope Chemises, \$4.95 In nice quality crepe de Chine, in a variety of pretty styles, with dainty lace, tucked net and French flowers; insides of flesh, peach, orchid, blue and green. Price, each

\$4.95

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$5.50 Beautifully made from good quality crepe de Chine with built-up shoulders, shoulder straps, or with small sleeves. Some are in plain tailored styles, trimmed with silk fagotting; others trimmed with dainty lace insertions, tucked net, French flowers and two-tone ribbon. Shades of peach, pink, sky, green and coral. Price, each

\$5.50

—Second Floor



Special Values in Boudoir Caps

In good quality wash satin, with dainty lace and satin ribbon bows or rosettes; shades of rose, pink, sky and maize. Price, each

\$1.00

A large variety of Boudoir Caps to choose from, in good quality wash satin, trimmed with fine net or lace and finished with satin ribbon. In shades of green, blue, maize, orchid and pink. Others in pretty net, lace and ribbon combinations. Price, each

\$1.29

Dainty little caps in finest quality wash satin, trimmed with fine net and good quality lace in ruffle effect and finished with satin ribbon and French flowers. Shades of rose, orchid, sky, maize, peach and pink. Price, each

\$1.95

—Second Floor

Gift Camisoles

Dainty Camisoles in Habutal silk or wash satin, trimmed with dainty lace and satin ribbon; in flesh, white and black. Price, each

\$1.49

Camisoles of heavy quality crepe de Chine or wash satin, built-up shoulders or with satin ribbon straps; trimmed with dainty lace and French flowers. In flesh and white. Price, each

\$1.79

—Second Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Skirts

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Well pleated, attached to strong, white cotton bodice. A good practical gift. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Morning Special, each

\$1.69

No Phone Orders, Please

—Second Floor



GIFT BOOKS

For Boys and Girls

Make your selections now from the best and biggest collection of books we have ever had. There are rag books for the wee tots, lots of picture books and story books, all the famous Christmas Annuals, and a very large assortment of popular fiction. All at Hudson's Bay low prices.

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| AT 15c | The Man in the Moon; Little Red Cap; Punch and Judy and many others. |
| AT 25c | Robinson Crusoe; Grimm's Fairy Tales; Gulliver's Travels; Arabian Nights. |
| AT 30c | Bedtime Stories; Three Little Pigs; Fairy Day Stories; Henry Penny; Alice in Wonderland; The Betty Books. |
| AT 50c | Complete Mother Goose; Our Own Fairy Story Book; Golden Hour Fairy Stories. |
| AT 60c | Henry's Boys' Books; Boy Scouts Series; Cinderella; Robinson Crusoe; Grimm's Fairy Tales. |

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS

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| Little Dot's Annual | Price, each | 75c |
| Blackie's Little Ones | Annual, Price | \$1.00 |
| Tiny Folks Annual | Price, each | \$1.25 |
| Blackie's Boys or Girls | Annual, Price | \$1.50 |
| Empire Annual for Boys or Girls | Price, each | \$1.50 |
| Cassell's Childrens Annual | Price, each | \$1.75 |
| Ms. Strang's Annual for Children | Price, at | \$1.75 |
| Herbert Strang's Annual | Price, each | \$1.75 |
| Boys Own Annual and Girls Own Annual | Price, each | \$3.25 |
| Chums Annual | Price, each | \$3.25 |
| Scout's Annual | Price, each | \$3.25 |

Saturday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Children's Raincoats, \$2.29

In good quality Paramatta cloth, absolutely waterproof, with plaid lined hood. In fawn and navy. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Morning Special, each

\$2.29

No Phone Orders, Please

—Second Floor

Toytown Specials for Saturday

100 Teddy Bears and Ma-Ma Dolls, 95c

These are two special numbers secured at a wonderfully low price. Price, each

95c

Folding Doll Buggy with Hood, \$4.95

This is a generous size buggy, 24 inches high, and will hold a good sized doll. Only one dozen to clear at this price.

Price, each

\$4.95

Toy Wheel Barrows, \$1.25

Made right in Victoria; a real substantial barrow, painted red and green. Special Price, each

\$1.25

Novelty Kick-in Banks, \$1.49

The donkey kicks the coin into the bank. Price, each

\$1.49

Aluminum Toy Tea Sets, 95c

6 Cups and Saucers, 6 tea spoons, tea pot, sugar and cream. Price, per set

95c

Figs and Flops, 95c

A new game clearing at this price; with aerial clown. Price, each

95c

200 Tinker Toys at 60c

This is a fascinating toy for children. All kinds of models can be made. A big special while they last.

Price, each

60c

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' Stylish Coats at a Special Low Price

In invisible check tweed or plain velours and blanket cloth. Tailored or dressy styles with deep fur collars, all round belt or tie at side.

All new and smart models in colors of navy, tan, brown and grey; sizes 10 to 14 years.

Values to \$16.50. Special Price, each

\$11.98

—Second Floor

Children's Tams

A large assortment of children's broadcloth Tams in all the popular shades. A tam that would make a very acceptable gift for any little girl. Price, each

\$2.50

to \$3.50

—Second Floor

Saturday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Men's Fancy Hose

All Wool English Hose, in navy, brown, black, grey and sand with fancy colored elox; 300 pairs; all sizes.

2 pairs for \$1.25

No phone orders please

—Main Floor

The Gift Supreme A Hudson's Bay Fur Coat or Neckpiece

Muskrat Coats, H.B. quality.

Price, each

\$137.50

Muskrat Coats.

Price, each

\$149.50

French Seal Coats

Price, each

\$137.00

Hudson Seal Coats; superior quality.

Price

\$437.00

Persian Lamb Coats, full length, finest quality skins, with skunk collar and cuffs

Price, each

\$575.00

Genuine Alaska Sealskin, full length.

Price

\$700.00

All at Christmas Fur Sale Prices

—Second Floor

Fur Neckpieces in Great Variety

Mink, Marten, Hudson's Bay

Sable, Stone Martin, Russian

Sable, Copper Sable, Foxes; silver, black, white, red, cross, coral, platinum, and many other shades.

All at Christmas Fur Sale Prices

—Second Floor

Christmas Neckwear and Vestees

Dainty Panel Collars

Of fine net trimmed with Valenciennes and Gimp lace and frilled net edges; also of all lace, including fillet and guipure. Come in medium and full length styles in cream and ecru. Price, each

\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50

Necktie Collars with Jabet Front

In panel effects, trimmed with Val lace, deep ecru shade; also edged with black lace and small black satin, button trimming. Price, each

\$2.25 and \$4.50

Collar and Cuff Sets

Of fine tucked net and cluster rows of Val lace, collars in Bramley shape, while cuffs are of the new deep style. Price, per set

\$3.75 and \$5.00

Cascade Vestees

Of fine net, trimmed with pin tucks, hemstitching, and Irish crochet lace; to be had in cream or ecru. Price, each

\$3.75, \$4.50 and \$7.95

—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in Jewelry

Ladies' Mesh Bags

Nicely finished with broad silver band at top, strong clasp and chain handle. Price, each

\$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50

"Wahl" Eversharp Pen and Pencil Sets

Gold filled. Price, per set

\$10.00, \$11.00 and \$11.50

Ladies' Cordelier Sets. Price, per set

\$11.50

HOCKEY, BOXING, VISITING BRITISH PROS, COUGARS GLAD TO SAY BYE-BYE TO PRAIRIES, ANNUAL RUMOR OUT AGAIN, ON SECOND THOUGHT

Unearth Scheme To Frame Number Of Horse Races

Chicago Newspaper Gets Line on Swindling Firm Operating in U.S. and Canada

Agents, as Riders, Are Placed on Horses; Co-operation Solicited

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Letters signed by the United Riders' Society of America soliciting betting co-operation in a scheme to fix one or two races a week by placing their own agents as riders on the horses have been received by fifty Chicagoans and also sent to fifty persons in all the large cities of the country, to-day's Herald and Examiner said.

The promoters, who used the names of prominent jockeys, asked the recipients of the letters to make certain bets on designated horses and turn over any winnings to the promoters in return for the privilege of making any other bets desired, the newspaper said.

The letter said the society had branches in Toronto, Montreal, New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Tampa and Havana with a membership of 1,000 carefully-chosen jockeys.

Two Competitions Set For Holidays At Oak Bay Links

Two competitions have been arranged by the Victoria Golf Club for the holidays.

On Christmas Day there will be a men's sweepstake competition consisting of eighteen holes against bogey, par handicaps to be reduced by eight strokes and three-quarters of the reduced handicap will be allowed. The entrance fee will be 50 cents, and post entries may be made.

There will be two prizes awarded.

In New Year's Day a mixed foursome will be played consisting of eighteen holes medal play, one-half of the combined handicaps to be allowed, but no competitor will be allowed more than thirty. The handicaps of a player who has a partner with a handicap of eight or less will be limited to twenty-four. Players may choose their partners and time, and may play either in the morning or afternoon. The entrance fee will be \$1 per couple, and two prizes will be awarded. Post entries will be taken.

BECOMING GOLF PRO

Silver Spring remains at the head of the City Bowling League by taking two games from the Arcades.

Wilcox Hat Co. "B" dropped two games to the Colonist office staff in the Commercial League.

| Arcades | 290 | 176 | 149 | 525 |
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| Falk | 171 | 124 | 139 | 434 |
| Brooke | 166 | 144 | 139 | 449 |
| Genge | 183 | 145 | 161 | 509 |
| Harness | 141 | 137 | 157 | 435 |
| Barton | 141 | 137 | 157 | 435 |
| Totals | 861 | 732 | 756 | 2349 |

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

| Wilcox Hat "A" | 149 | 139 | 159 | 447 |
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| Manson | 102 | 97 | 138 | 337 |
| Wilcox Jr. | 105 | 153 | 125 | 283 |
| Armour | 125 | 124 | 114 | 363 |
| Kruse | 146 | 154 | 145 | 445 |
| Wilcox Sr. | 146 | 154 | 145 | 445 |
| Totals | 637 | 617 | 701 | 2015 |

Colonist Office

| Grice | 135 | 145 | 135 | 415 |
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| Rowe | 121 | 122 | 152 | 395 |
| Vivian | 140 | 144 | 125 | 309 |
| Thompson | 140 | 144 | 125 | 309 |
| Chislett | 152 | 141 | 145 | 438 |
| Totals | 675 | 730 | 677 | 2082 |

T. O. McKay Attains His Life Ambition

T. O. McKay, well-known local business man and golfer, attained the height of any golfer's ambition when he holed out in one at the Victoria Golf Club this week. While playing in a foursome with J. A. Coleman, D. Ford and S. Leighton, Mr. McKay lifted a beautiful tee shot from the ninth tee, and went to the green and picked his ball out of the cup. The distance is 135 yards.

Goldstein Defends His Title To-night Against E. Martin

New York, Dec. 19.—Two greater New York bantamweights, Abe Goldstein of Manhattan and Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn will fight for the title to-night in Madison Square Garden. Goldstein holds the title as the result of his victory over Joe Lynch.

SELKIRKS BEAT ARTIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Selkirk defeated Port Arthur 6-1 here last night in the opening game of the Manitoba Hockey League.

VISITING BRITISH PROS

Duncan and Mitchell Invade American Shores for Golf Matches at Resorts and Start Off by Defeating Hagen and Sarazen



LEFT, MITCHELL; RIGHT, DUNCAN

Golfing at the southern and Pacific Coast resorts this winter will have an international flavor.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, noted Britishers, are touring the States for a three-months' campaign.

Duncan is called England's leading stylist, now that Vardon has passed from the front ranks.

Mitchell is one of the game's longest drivers.

They will play in the winter tournaments as well as in matches against Hagen, Walker, Sarazen and other top-notchers.

In a foursome last week-end Duncan and Mitchell polished off Hagen and Sarazen by the comfortable margin of 4 and 2.

Ruggers Balk at Menacing Look of Cruel Jack Frost

All League Games Called Off To-morrow But Rep Rugby Team Will Workout

Ruggers, noted for their toughness and ability to bounce sledgehammers off their chests and bite iron bars in twain, have quailed before the menacing glances of Jack Frost and refuse to go to the mat with him.

Three rugby games were down for decision to-morrow afternoon, two in the Senior League and one in the Intermediate, but the officials of the Rugby Union took one look at the playing fields and decided to call off the fixtures.

GROUND TOO HARD

The ground is too hard for tackling and the Union was afraid that the players might suffer severe injuries if the games were played. The Union does not wish to have any of its prize-winning players, selected for the Canadian team, to have engaged the players and decided to call off the fixtures.

The games, if played, would have produced intense interest. The J.B.A.A. were to have tackled the Oak Bay Wanderers in a game that would have been a purple battle, while the Tullucums were to have engaged the United Services. On the Intermediate League game hinged the championship. The Oak Bay Wanderers, who were to have played the final game of the season and the former, by winning, would become champions. Failing to win, Brentwood College would take the Heyland Cup.

REP TEAM PRACTICE

The rep rugby team will turn out for a practice, however, the Union being desirous of conditioning the players and working up a little team-play. The full team is asked to be on hand. There will be taken in hand by Mr. Butterworth and endeavor to pull some new runs and improve their passing. The forwards will mould their scrum and get an understanding of each other.

The players who are asked to be on hand are as follows: Ross Johnston, Angus McInnes, Walter Brynjolfsson, Putman, Nairn Robertson, "Fat" Johns, "Benny" Bendroff, Hec Goodacre, Don McLean, Donald, Tolle, Barnes, Porteous, Harry Smith, Harold Colman, "Shiek" Money, Harold Pendray and Watson.

Meeting of Amateur Hockeyists To-night

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have their delegates in attendance as important business will be brought up. The fourth team in the league will be selected.

Soccer Games May Be Cancelled On Account of Weather

Hard Grounds Makes Conditions Dangerous For Men; Two Games Scheduled

Unless a sudden break comes in the weather the First Division football match and the replay of the semi-final game of the Combination cup will not be played to-morrow on account of the frozen condition of the grounds. League officials stated to the Times this morning that, with the grounds in such a hard state, no chances would be taken of players getting seriously injured, and the games would have to be postponed.

KEEN GAMES

At Beacon Hill a keenly contested game would result as a win for the Warriors would put them in the lead of the First Division, one point ahead of the Veterans and Esquimaux, while the Englishmen pull through with a win they would tie with the Veterans and Esquimaux for the league leadership.

The match at the Royal Athletic Park would be a replay of the semi-final of the Combination cup, which resulted in a draw last week. This would be a good game, as both teams are anxious to get into the final round in their quest for the trophy. The winners of this game would earn the right to meet the Esquimaux eleven, who defeated the Warriors in the final game of the previous season.

C.P.R. Hoop Team Will Play Duncan

The C.P.R. basketball team will go out after fresh honors on Saturday, when they journey to Duncan to engage the U.P.-Islanders. The Duncan five have a strong line-up, and intend to give the railroaders a hard run. They handed Chemainus a thrashing last week. The local quintette will take up a strong team composed of Jones, Moore, Brindley, Streeter, Macdonald and Lupton. The railroaders hope to play Vancouver and Seattle teams in the near future. The Duncan team will be as follows: H. Phillips, Doc. Olson, A. Dirom, A. O. Evans and J. Dirom.

Cougars Glad To Say Bye-Bye To Prairies

Lester Patrick Brings His Half-thawed-out Players Back Home, Quite Satisfied With What They Did Under Most Severe and Trying Conditions; Team Will Hold Practice at Arena To-night and Hockey Fans Are Invited to Attend

"We're glad to get here," chorused the partly-thawed-out Cougars who arrived in town this afternoon from Vancouver. After one of the most trying trips that any hockey team has experienced in the history of the Western Canada Hockey League, Lester Patrick brought his blue and gold athletes to their home town, standing third in the league reckoning as a result of two wins and three losses.

The team did everything that could be expected of it, commented Lester. When conditions were right in Winnipeg the Cougars came through with two sparkling wins, numbering among their victims both Calgary, the champions, and Vancouver.

After leaving Winnipeg the club ran into foul weather. The game in Saskatoon was decided on its merits, admitted Lester, and none of the Cougars feel depressed at having to concede that one as they all agree that "Newsy" Lalonde has a club that must be reckoned with all the way.

Between Saskatoon and Edmonton the Cougars ran into the terrific storm which swept the prairies, and shivered in their furmans while snowbound for many hours. The delay made it necessary for the game in Edmonton to be cancelled and set for the following evening in 40 below weather. After their trying experience the Cougars whirled at the Eskimos but they could not make the grade. This made it necessary for the team to play two nights in a row. After the Edmonton game they hopped the rattlers and arrived in Calgary the next morning to be greeted by a prairie wind that had the whippers of 20 below on it. That night the Cougars tied the Tigers in knots for two periods and then, being unable to stand the strain of two games inside twenty-four hours.

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Queen's Basketball Team Will Tour U.S.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—Queen's University senior basketball team, senior champions of the Canadian Intercollegiate series in 1924, will leave Kingston on December 29 on a two-weeks' tour of the United States.

BASKETBALL PENNANT PLAYS

By H. B. Orner, of Cornell

Follow the receiver floor play to advance ball to your basket with safety man in back to pass to and start offense.

The play starts near opponent's goal with guard number four who passes to number two, one of the forward men who do the advancing of the ball by means of the follow the receiver short passing.

Every pass being met and every pass being criss-crossed and immediately passed upon receiving, so that it makes a fast offense with a safety man to pass to if charged into quickly by opponent. Number one follows the play and should be free to receive a pass.

Number four, after following up the play to see if it gets under way and being sure that the three advanced men have cut down to the right side of the court near the side line where he is in a position to back up the play or cut ahead of his man for a shot, should lose his opponent.

Number two either shoots from his position, or if closely guarded, turns for a pass to one of the men cutting for the basket or gives it to safety man number one and offense starts over again.

ANNUAL RUMOR OUT AGAIN

McGraw Said to Be After Cincinnati Star Outfielder for New York Giants



ED. ROUSH

Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants has often rued the day he handed Ed. Roush a ticket to Cincinnati.

Once the property of the New York club, McGraw used him in a deal with the Reds. Ever since he has been trying to get him back.

Unquestionably the weak spot in the New York lineup is the outfield. McGraw is just about through. Young's mediocre showing in the world series doesn't augur well. Wilson is much overrated. O'Connell was lost through the scandal.

To McGraw ever needed a classy outfielder of the Roush type it is now. Incidentally he has some excellent trading material to offer in return.

Cincinnati needs a first sacker as a result of Jake Daubert's death. New York has two in Kelly and Terry.

Knowing the big money is in New York, Roush is eager for the chance. As a matter of fact, he is an annual holdout with the Reds over big figures, realizing the Giants have been after his services for years.

Johnson Will Not Drop Out As Boss Of American Loop

Clubowners Want Ban to Continue as Their Leader; Mistaken Impression

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is not likely to resign despite the startling manner in which the club owners of his own organization rebuked him at a meeting here on Wednesday for his attitude toward Commissioner Landis and deprived him of much of the power he has exercised in organized baseball for more than twenty years.

The American League executive remained in seclusion yesterday, making it impossible to obtain a statement from him, but the remarks of Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club; Thomas Shibe, president of the Philadelphia club; Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, were sufficient to convey the impression that they were still with their league chief and do not want him to resign.

TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Griffith, with Shibe and Mack, called at the American League headquarters yesterday, not as a committee, but simply to pay their respects to Johnson. They made themselves clearly understood that they did not come to ask Johnson to resign. As Johnson failed to put in an appearance at his office and they were unsuccessful in their efforts to see him, they conveyed their views to Henry J. Killilea, Milwaukee attorney and life long friend of Mr. Johnson.

"Ban Johnson resign as president of the American League? Why should he resign?" said Mr. Griffith.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression about our visit. We were not appointed to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign, there is no reason why he should resign."

BOWED TO THE DOLLAR?

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans, in commenting yesterday upon the action of Major League club owners at Wednesday's meeting in Chicago, declared that "the biggest figure in the national game has been a victim of men whose gratitude has bowed to the dollar sign."

BATTLED TO A DRAW

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—Tod Morgan, claimant of the Pacific Coast featherweight championship, and Doc Snell of Tacoma, battled six fast rounds to a draw decision here last night. Morgan had the edge in the opinion of ringside critics, but the decision appeared popular.

On Second Thought

It becomes easier to believe honesty is the best policy when you learn Phil has been booked for a coast-to-coast vaudeville tour.

It is written that Ty Cobb used to put lead in his shoes in the training camps. . . . We know a lot of ball players who will never have to do this.

It seems that Mr. Fulton was to fight as an amateur, not as a professional, on the coast. . . . It has been our observation that he always fought as an amateur.

A New York prizefight referee was kicked in the head. . . . This is recommended as an excellent way to break in a new pair of shoes.

George Bernard Shaw has never picked a winner in sports. . . . Some entertaining metropolitan newspaper will make a sporting editor of him yet.

Hughey Jennings and a party of ball players met the cardinals in Rome. . . . We trust none of the boys inquired for Hornsby.

California is shocked because its new boxing law opened with a fake fight. . . . Well, in time the fans there will get used to 'em.

McGraw's next baseball tour will extend to Brazil, where his left-handers will be right at home with the other nuts.

Jack Sharkey clouted a New York referee on the chin because he didn't like the decision. . . . This is so much nicer than growing abusive.

The cross-word puzzle craze isn't likely to handicap ball players in the Spring camps. . . . One must know how to spell in order to work the things.

While it may be true Ty Cobb has revolutionized the game, the records show fans in St. Louis still throw pop bottles.

We don't know what's holding up the Benny Leonard-Mickey Walker fight. . . . Maybe Benny can't make the welterweight limit!

More than \$2,000,000 was spent for ball players last season, if you want to know where all the ivory in America is going to.

The wicked flea when no man pursues. . . . This is just another way of saying the cop is never around when he ought to be.

Only way we can explain the vote Catchers' Union got in the election, player poll is that the gentleman himself must have had a ballot.

Al Davies Beaten In Three-round go In a Spokane Ring

Spokane, Dec. 19.—Don Fraser of Spokane won a decision from Al Davies of Victoria, B.C., at 126 pounds in a three-round amateur boxing match at the Spokane Athletic Club here last night.

Suzanne is Again Placed at Head of French Net Lists

Paris, Dec. 19.—Suzanne Lenglen again heads the list of women tennis players in France. In spite of the fact that she had not touched a racket for more than a year since her abandonment of the Wimbledon tournament in June, the French tennis federation to-day officially announced her in the ranking while Mlle. Ellenne Viatto, winner of the French championship, is placed on a par with Mme. Golding, as ranking number two.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and Jean Lacoste are placed together with the ranking member of the tennis players of France on the basis of their performances during the 1924 season. The French tennis federation, as was the case last year, has felt itself unable to make a choice among them for the number one, number two and number three positions.

PLAYED TO A DRAW

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 19.—Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds and Port William played to a 1-1 tie last night.

EVELETH LOSES AGAIN

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—Duluth hockey players administered a 3-0 defeat to Eveleth here last night.

Mon. Feb. 9—Vancouver at Calgary.

Victoria at Saskatoon.

Wed. Feb. 11—Vancouver at Calgary.

Victoria at Regina.

Fri. Feb. 13—Edmonton at Saskatoon.

Mon. Feb. 14—Calgary at Victoria.

Sat. Feb. 15—Calgary at Vancouver.

Edmonton at Regina.

Wed. Feb. 18—Vancouver at Victoria.

Regina at Calgary.

Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Fri. Feb. 20—Calgary at Saskatoon.

Sat. Feb. 21—Regina at Edmonton.

Mon. Feb. 23—Victoria at Vancouver.

Calgary at Regina.

Wed. Mar. 4—Saskatoon at Vancouver.

Calgary at Regina.



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Two services will be held Christmas Day in the Grace English Lutheran Church. A full service with sermon and Christmas anthems will be held at 7 o'clock in the morning. The children's service will be held at

7 o'clock in the evening. The choir and Sunday School have devoted the greater part of the Advent season in preparing for these services. With the festive wreaths and lights and the Christmas spirit pervading the church, the congregation is looking forward to a joyous Christmas.

HOUSE SETS UP COMMISSION TO PROTECT MINORITIES IN CHURCH UNION PROCESS HERE

Reach Agreement on Property Investigation After All Hope of Settlement Seems Lost; Anti-unionists Win Fight in Demand for Report by Commission to Legislature; Unionists Accept Compromise at Last Minute.

Reaching a compromise after all hope of agreement seemed lost, the Legislature last night decided to set up a commission which will investigate the property rights of all Presbyterian congregations in this Province and protect minorities in the unification of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches. This commission, consisting of three persons appointed by the Government, will report back to the Legislature on its findings next year.

This scheme of ironing out the innumerable difficulties that have hedged the Church Union Bill ever since it got into the House, was advanced at midnight after various other compromises had been rejected. The clause finally adopted was drafted by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, leader of the anti-unionist faction. At first the unionists, led by General Odium, declined flatly to accept the Mackenzie scheme as in it no provision is made for paying the expenses of the investigating commission. Capt. Mackenzie proposed that these costs be paid out of public funds, but Premier Oliver rejected this scheme as out of order. Then, when it seemed that the whole union bill would founder on a rock of disagreement, General Odium announced that the unionists were approaching the question in a reasonable Christian spirit, would accept the Mackenzie proposal even though no provision was made for paying the expenses of the property investigation.

When Capt. Mackenzie advanced his suggestion the expenses of the commission be paid by the Government, Premier Oliver pointed out that so far as he knew public funds had never been spent in the way proposed. He could not give an undertaking on the matter immediately, and was absolutely opposed to the use of public money for this purpose.

GET TOGETHER

Capt. Mackenzie replied that the two contending factions should get together, make some arrangement for bearing the expense of an investigation and then seek validating legislation.

General Odium then asked for a vote on the property commission question, as it would be impossible for the contending factions to make an arrangement for paying for the proposed investigation.

A number of members protested that the House already was on record as favoring the establishment of a property commission. Capt. Mackenzie demanded that the members stand by that principle.

BADLY DRAFTED

Attorney-General Manson warned the House that the union bill was extremely badly drafted, and looked like the work of a junior clerk. He believed that the House wanted to protect minorities. As no solution of the problems involved seemed possible, he asked General Odium to withdraw the measure for this session and arrange for the drafting of a new bill to come before the House at its next session. The new bill, he said, could eliminate all the faults of the present act.

Major R. J. Burde, who was in the chair, finally ruled out of order Capt. Mackenzie's proposal. Capt. Mackenzie then proposed a compromise plan under which a commission would go into the property question, but which did not provide for the payment of this commission's expenses out of public funds.

ODIUM ACCEPTS

General Odium then announced amid applause that the unionists would accept the Mackenzie plan, would go into the property question and pay for the expenses of the property commission.

At the afternoon session the House discussed the union question at length.

As the chief spokesman of the Unionists in the Legislature, General V. W. Odium, Liberal, Vancouver, delivered an impressive address. His chief argument was that the majority of the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had the natural right to decide, through their own "courts" and the General Assembly, the course they would follow.

"I take the view that the church has decided upon the course," said the General. "Furthermore, the Presbyterian Church, nor any other

which, he said, had been given careful consideration. The committee, he said, had acted properly in deleting important clauses in the bill.

"The committee treated the city of Victoria very fairly," he said. "I never knew the city of Victoria to be unanimous on anything. Whenever we put anything in the law they come back next year and want it withdrawn, and probably they'll do so in this case, too."

The programme arranged by the committee in charge of the Christmas smoker on Saturday evening at the Great War Veterans' Association, is of the usual high standard. The following artists have promised to give turns: Lieut.-Paymaster Colette, impersonations; Messrs. Briggs, Dobbie, Obee, McDonald, Uglow, Ingledew, Watson, Worth and Dumbleton. Zala's orchestra will give selections in addition to which a selection of old army songs has been gathered for the concert.

MINORITIES DID WORK

A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, declared that in all parts of the world the work of the Presbyterian Church had been carried on by a minority of the congregations. Now, he asked, was the Legislature going to take away the rights of the men who had saved and worked and suffered to build churches and who might worship God in their own way.

J. R. Colley, Liberal, Kamloops, urged the House to observe the constant demand of the Presbyterian General Assembly for union. If action were delayed for a year, he said, the Presbyterian Churches in British Columbia would be tied up in hopeless litigation.

TOO MUCH PROPERTY

That the argument on church union was tainted too much with the question of church property, and did not reflect enough the spirit of Christianity, was the statement of Michael Manson, Conservative, Mackenzie.

General Odium declared that the commission proposed by the Premier was impracticable as there is no way of paying its expenses.

Capt. Mackenzie replied that in a few hours the contending factors could get together and evolve a method of meeting these costs. In the few hours remaining before the night session, General Odium replied, it would be impossible to raise the money necessary or make necessary arrangements. He was forced, he said, to go back to his original demand that the commission scheme be scrapped altogether.

CITY'S BILL DIES

AS SESSION ENDS; COUNCIL DISGUSTED

Mayor Seeks to Withdraw Measure, But House Simply Forgets About it

Westholme Lumber Company Dispute Action is Again Deferred

Victoria's Private Bill, after a short but hectic career at the hands of the Legislature, died unheeded and unsung on the order paper last night.

Disgusted by the handling of the Bill by the Private Bills Committee, Mayor Reginald Hayward, Conservative member for the city, asked the House yesterday afternoon for permission to withdraw the measure altogether. He intimated that he had been instructed by the City Council to take this drastic action. The chief reason for the city's decision was the action of the Private Bills Committee in inserting in the bill a clause forcing the city to appoint an engineer to proceed with the Westholme Lumber Company dispute. Rather than see this provision go into effect the city preferred to kill the whole of the Private Bill.

The House refused to allow Mr. Hayward to withdraw the bill but the measure did not come up for discussion again. When the House finished its business last night it was still on the order paper, unofficially "dead."

When Mr. Hayward asked for the quashing of the bill yesterday Attorney-General Manson expressed the hope that the Westholme Lumber Company dispute would be settled before the next session.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, warmly defended the action of his committee on the Victoria bill

Military Orders

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (19th Div.) C.M.E.F., the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1924.

Duties for the week ending January 13, 1925. Officer of the week, Capt. J. Gordon Smith; next for duty, Capt. H. B. Bate, M.C.; battalion orderly sergeant, Sgt. S. Raybone; next for duty, Sgt. F. Forrest; although no provision was made in it for paying the expenses of the property commission.

At the afternoon session the House discussed the union question at length. As the chief spokesman of the Unionists in the Legislature, General V. W. Odium, Liberal, Vancouver, delivered an impressive address. His chief argument was that the majority of the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had the natural right to decide, through their own "courts" and the General Assembly, the course they would follow.

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Battalion training will be suspended from this date until Tuesday, January 6, 1925. The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at 8.15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

A course of instruction for lieutenants and non-commissioned officers, covering a period of six weeks, will commence at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, on January 5, 1925. Candidates attending this course will receive pay, rations and quarters in accordance with regulations.

Members desirous of attending will please submit their names to the adjutant, Captain W. Merston, M.C., James Bay Hptl, as soon as possible. W. MERSTON, Captain and Adjutant.

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consistent and continuous work at the pumps would not keep the water from rising in her hold. On November 28 Capt. Newberry decided to take to the small boats and make for Barbados, 500 miles away. An hour after they left the Freedom the vessel went down. Followed four days of horror with small boats constantly filling and food and water almost exhausted. The two boats lost sight of each other, but on the morning of December 5 land was sighted and both boats landed within ten hours of each other.

New Regulations
In U.S. Enforced

The Cunard liner Aquitania, which arrived at New York on Wednesday, December 10, brought in the first alien residents who disembarked at the pier instead of having to pass through Ellis Island. This is in accordance with a

new ruling of the Immigration Department which allows returning resident non-citizens traveling in the third class and in possession of a Government return permit to be passed aboard the ship and discharged at the pier in a manner similar to that employed to ward first and second-class passengers. To enjoy the convenience of the new ruling it is necessary to secure a return permit before sailing abroad, and this may be obtained by writing to the Department of Labor in Washington. The permit allows the holder to re-enter the United States within one year.

Cunard Line officials state that the new ruling will add many thousands to the list of alien residents sailing next Summer. Many hesitated because of the necessity for non-birthright to go to Ellis Island for examination on their return.

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CHANGED DURING WINTER DAYSCanadian Pacific Vessels Will Sail on Friday Instead
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Canadian Pacific transpacific steamships will make their winter sailings from this port on Fridays instead of on Thursdays.

From November 27 to April 1 of each year the Friday sailing will be adhered to, but after April 1 the sailing date will again revert to Thursday for the summer months. In this way the Atlantic and Pacific branches of the Canadian Pacific ocean service will have better connections.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hoskin, sails from Victoria at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, according to L. D. Chatham, district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Empress will not spend Friday night at the Outer docks here, Mr. Chatham announced this morning.

The Empress of Russia leaves Vancouver midday on Friday, and will arrive at this port by 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and will remain a short time before starting across the Pacific. Consequently her sailing time is only slightly altered in order that she will connect with the mails. She loses only six hours. Provided the weather is anything like normal, the Empress will make this up on her voyage.

The ship carries a record shipment of fifty-two automobiles for delivery in the Orient. There are also 3,000 cases of British Columbia canned salmon, two carloads of motorcycles, two carloads of cigarettes and tobacco, a heavy refrigerator, cargo and large consignments of general merchandise.

There are also approximately 500 passengers aboard the ship. All will enjoy the Christmas festivities aboard, although actually, the calendar will not show December 25, for that day is dropped when the vessel crosses the meridian.

One of these passengers is C. G. Humphrys, going to the Orient on business, and who has been visiting here for some time past.

CARRIED TO SEA
WHEN RAFT FELL
APART IN RIVERAnd Drowns in icy Water;
Wife Left Alone and
Starving

Attempting to cross the swollen waters of Beano Creek, near Nootka, the Coast of Vancouver island, C. Benson was drowned when the flimsy raft on which he was endeavoring to make the trip parted in mid-stream and he was washed out to sea. He disappeared on November 27, and his body was recovered yesterday.

Benson, who was a married man, aged about forty, living on Nootka Island, made the journey from his home to Nootka postoffice to obtain his mail and supplies. He started back by trail, and from indications found by searchers, came to Beano Creek when it was in flood. He constructed a raft of what material he could hastily gather and attempted the crossing. Portions of the raft were found farther down the stream, indicating that it had parted.

Nothing was known of his fate until several days later when an Indian brought a note from Mrs. Benson, who was almost without food and worried over the failure of her husband to return, to the camp of the Nootka Packing Company. A search party was immediately formed and his trail was followed to the creek.

Search was continued until Thursday, when, according to a telegram received by W. R. Lord of the Nootka Packing Company, at the head office in Vancouver, the body was recovered, having been washed back into the mouth of the creek.

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The President Jackson is the only one of the ships in the transpacific fleet of the Admiral Oriental Line which has had its annual drydocking, cleaning, overhaul and repair work finished. The President McKinley is in port at Seattle at the present time undergoing repairs.

The Ruth Alexander encountered strong head winds on her trip from the south to Victoria, and when she arrived here this morning at shortly after 7 o'clock was nearly ten hours late.

The Ruth Alexander will leave this port southbound on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and it is expected will carry a large passenger list to California ports. Winter travel during the Christmas season has improved of late.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 227 miles from San Francisco.

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Pachena—Fog; southeast, light; bar, 30.48; temp., 27; sea choppy.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Buchholz Rock Buoy, Quatsino Sound, B.C., heretofore reported as adrift, was replaced in position on December 15.

Noble Island, Christie Passage, B.C., acetylene gas light heretofore reported burning dimly and not operating, has been attended to and is now burning at its proper characteristic.

First Narrows inner beacon, Vancouver Harbor, B.C., log bell, reported working on November 25, again in operation.

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| Yokohama Maru | Okikowhita | 6147 | N.Y.K. | Orient | Dec. 20 |
| Drechktyk | J. Jackson | 21860 | Rhiths | Orient | Dec. 22 |
| Emp. of Australia | Halley | 9618 | Rhiths | Orient | Dec. 24 |
| Protestant | Yamaguchi | 9618 | Rhiths | Orient | Dec. 24 |
| Arizona Maru | Yamaguchi | 9618 | N.Y.K. | Orient | Dec. 25 |

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For Vancouver—
Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:15 a.m.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Louise leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

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Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
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From Seattle—
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sol Due arrives daily, except Sundays, at 9 a.m.

For Port Alice—
Princess Maquinna leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.

For Alaska—
Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 13 and 27. After this date she will make two sailings monthly.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian left Victoria for United Kingdom.
Canadian Highlander in Vancouver.
Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 23.
Canadian Planter left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector left Port Alberni for Boston Nov. 27. St. John, Canadian Miller left for Yokohama. Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Winner arrived Yokohama December 4.
Canadian Coaster at Vancouver.
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 2.
Canadian Rover left San Pedro December 19.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls.
Canadian Trimmer at Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer at Vancouver.
Canadian Spinner at New Westminster.
Canadian Transporter arrived Swains.

Canadian Freight left Panama for Plymouth December 2.
Canadian British is in the Atlantic service, consequently there is no regular schedule of her movements received here.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
President Madison—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai Dec. 31, 10 a.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31, 10 a.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31, 10 a.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31, 10 a.m.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 28, Hongkong Jan. 31.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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NORTHERN CRUISES WILL BE
MORE NUMEROUS THIS YEAR

Capt. Neroutos Says Voyage Along Coast of British Columbia Promises to be Most Attractive Field for Tourist Travel; Canadian Pacific Will Run Boats North Twice a Week, Also Special Charter Trips.

According to an announcement made this morning by Capt. C. D. Neroutos, acting manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, the summer schedule of C. P. R. boats sailing into northern waters will be increased this year by four trips. The Princess Louise, the Princess Charlotte and the Princess Alice are the three vessels which will make this service even more attractive than in the past.

The Princess Louise and Charlotte will make nine trips each along the coast and to the northern points this summer, starting on June 5 and continuing to September 4. The Louise will be

trips, but the company, Capt. Neroutos says, cannot take advantage of these on account of insufficient ships during the rush season. The Princess Kathleen and Marguerite will be placed on the triangular run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. This will leave the other ships free for the coast service northwards.

The Adelaide, which will also be retained on the triangular run. The Princess Maquinna will remain on the West Coast schedule, a trip she maintains throughout the year. This trip, as well as the one to the more northern points, has been exceptionally popular in the last few years, and is gaining popularity.

"We expect one of the biggest years of summer travel in history," Capt. Neroutos stated to The Times this morning. "It will be better than last year for we have more accommodation for the demands of the public. The two new ships will arrive at a very opportune time, and just when they will be most needed. The northern cruises we expect to be exceptionally attractive this year, and already the excessive demand for accommodation points to a successful season."

Capt. Neroutos is confident of the possibilities of this coast as a holiday mecca for tourists from all parts of the continent, for the beauty of the northern voyage is unsurpassed in any part of the world, and the ex-

cellence of the Canadian Pacific service and accommodation is a standard that has never been surpassed.

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AT THE THEATRES

JACKIE COOGAN IS
PREPARING FOR A
TOUR OF HOLY LAND

Nobody has to lead Jackie Coogan to his books; no promises of rewards or threats of punishment are required to keep him in books these days. Jackie is as studious as his work and his zeal to play will permit him to be. He is reading Greek mythology, Greek history, the story of the Holy Land and is struggling with those historic problems that perpetually disturb the peace of eastern Europe and cause world-conflagrations every once in a while. The reason for Jackie's studious turn of mind?

He is soon to leave for those parts and he is determined to know something about the places he visits. He doesn't want to ask any stranger to point out the Pillars of Hercules or how him where the Pisa tower nearly fell down. He wants to know the difference at sight between the acropolis, the Parthenon, the Pantheon and Phidias' Athens. He is studying up on the Holy Land because he doesn't want to ask silly questions like some of Mark Twain's "Pilgrims" did when the innocents were abroad.

All this study is in anticipation of Jackie's visit to the Near East at the head of the Children's Crusade bringing food and clothing to the

AT THE THEATRES

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children of those distressed lands. Of course Jackie will stop over in Rome; he'll visit in Athens, where some of the provisions will be distributed; then on to Palestine and Syria and then back home with enriched memory and knowledge and the things he now is busy reading about.

His latest Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," is at the Capitol Theatre all this week. It was written by Willard Mack and supervised by Jack Coogan Sr.

TOO MUCH REALISM
FOR LLOYD HUGHES
IN COLUMBIA FILM

The life of an actor is not all beer and skittles.

Lloyd Hughes, who plays the leading male role opposite Colleen Moore, the new First National star, in "The Huntress," now showing at the Columbia, a refreshing comedy-drama of the Western woodlands, will vouch for that.

In the picture, Hughes and Walter Long engage in an exciting and thrilling flat fight. The scenario called for Long to throw Hughes out of a cabin door.

Long, who plays the deep-dyed villain in this First National picture, followed the scenario to the letter. He picked up Hughes and with all his might, flung the popular juvenile through the door.

Now, it is not the intention of scenario writers, or directors, to have their players injured in the rough and tumble mix-ups such as the one in which Long and Hughes take part, but nevertheless accidents will happen even in the best regulated motion picture families.

And an accident happened this time to Hughes. He came through

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A Massive Spectacle of
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Stage Now Playing Screen

Joseph Evans Presents
"The Demon in the Cellar"
Thrills and Yells
Coming—New Year Week—"Cinderella" Reserved Section
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"The Rejected Woman"
With
Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel

REALISTIC FALL
IS DEPICTED IN
PLAYHOUSE FILM

Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel are motion picture stars who believe in doing everything themselves. In one bit of action in "The Rejected Woman," now showing at the Playhouse, the story calls for Nagel to fall over the edge of a hill and take a long slide to the bottom where he is badly injured. Alma Rubens, as the heroine, must jump and slide to his rescue. Both these stars insisted upon going through this action themselves, despite the protestations of Albert Parker the director.

Nagel just barely escaped actually being hurt and in jumping after him Miss Rubens gives as realistic a skidding as has been seen on the screen.

FARNUM WON FAME
IN SHAKESPEARIAN
PARTS IN EARLY LIFE

At the age of twenty-two William Farnum, who is starred in "The Man Who Fights Alone," a Wallace Worley Paramount production at the Coliseum all this week, had the distinction of having played all the principal male characters from Shakespeare. When he was only nineteen, he played opposite Margaret Marthar, famous tragedienne, as Paris in Romeo and Juliet. Later, because of his expert fencing ability, he was advanced to play all the "heavy" parts in her repertoire.

Lois Wilson and Edward Horton head the strong supporting cast of his new picture—his first in over a year. Both have featured roles.

"TARNISH" PRESENTS
ROMANTIC LOVE IN
PROBLEM OF LIFE

Director George Fitzmaurice has combined earnestness and observation in an unusual fashion in his latest production, "Tarnish," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre for the balance of this week. The film, a First National picture, sponsored by Samuel Goldwyn, is an adaptation of Gilbert Emery's stage play of the same name. Frances Marion is responsible for the picturization.

That its freshness of viewpoint is appealing to look upon there is no denying. Further, the reality of its people, two fine young people in love, and the rumbling of domestic strife caused by a foolish father, makes of the photoplay an unusually significant feature. Briefly, the dramatic elements are furnished by a designing manicurist, who was once in love with the young man about to claim the charming heroine as his wife. The manicurist reveals the youth's past life, and the fact that she is carrying on a little blundering romance with the father of the girl.

May McAvoy, as the young heroine, is charming and effective; Marie Prevost, in the role of the manicurist, is a dazzling and bewitching charmer of men's hearts, and Ronald Colman is most convincing as an earnest, romantic young man. There are also to be seen Norman Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Russ Whytall, all of whom make "Tarnish" a delightfully interesting picture.

Two buildings on the Rowland Farm, one of the pioneer landmarks of Saanich, were swept by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and completely gutted. The ranch belonged to the early days to the late Governor Kennedy who, as far back as 1870, was in occupation of the premises. It passed to the late Matthias Rowland, and was owned at the time of the fire by William Rowland, Carey Road.

The outbreak at the farm took place just as the Saanich Fire Department were getting a roof fire near the Quadra Street greenhouses under control. The building suffered damage to the extent of some \$500.

When warned of the Rowland Farm fire the Saanich fire fighters were dispatched by the first call and the absence of water near the scene of the second outbreak. The farm buildings were gutted, including an eight-roomed dwelling.

MONEY LENDERS'
ACTIVITIES WATCHED

London, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lord Carson, speaking in the House of Lords, on a bill designed to check the activities of money-lenders, pointed out that a bill to prohibit the use of the mails to money lenders desiring to send out circulars in connection with their business had been before the House of Commons for a long time, but had never been taken up as a Government measure.

It is thought the Government may now give official backing to the bill. It is advanced in some quarters that fully fifty per cent of the junior civil servants are victims of money lenders.

MUNICIPAL CONCERT BAND

The Municipal Concert Band will give their fourth concert at the Playhouse Theatre next Sunday afternoon. Miss Jean Miller, reader, and Mr. Butler, baritone, will assist. Alderman Woodward will give a short address.

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MANSON PROMISES INQUIRY
INTO COMPENSATION BOARD
WORK BEFORE NEXT SESSION

After Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, had assured him that he would make a careful inquiry into the work of the Workmen's Compensation Board during the next year, H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, last night withdrew his motion demanding a formal investigation of the Board's activities.

Mr. Manson vigorously defended the Board and promised that he would go into its work thoroughly before the House met again. With this Mr. Twigg said he would have to satisfy himself as it was useless to propose a parliamentary inquiry with the House about to adjourn.

Mr. Twigg declared that an investigation was needed to end the friction that had arisen of late as a result of the board's actions. These complaints, he said, had become extremely numerous, and he quoted details of a number of cases to support his contention that some complaints were justified.

Mr. Manson defended the board, asserting that it had revolutionized the working conditions by assuring workmen prompt and, in most cases, just compensation for injuries. "I venture to say that there have been complaints in less than one-quarter of one per cent of all cases," he declared, "and ninety per cent of the complaints were not justified."

British Columbia's board, he said, was regarded as one of the best on the continent, and its chairman, S. H. Winn, was regarded as one of the most able administrators of workmen's compensation law in America.

The government, he declared, was eager to cut down complaints against the board and reduce to a minimum all possible errors of judgment on the board's part. He admitted that more complaints had been received of late than ever before, since he became Minister of Labor.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Simikameen, felt that while some workmen undoubtedly tried to take advantage of the board, yet it was possible that the board had neglected some matters. He felt that the Government should not overlook a single case of injustice. He agreed that British Columbia had "a good board."

R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, said that in lengthy association with the board he had found its members eminently fair and trying to do their duty well.

PREPARE BY-LAW ON
ELECTRIC WIRING

With Clause Killed in Legislature Council Will Fall Back on Municipal Act

Old man, I want to see those wonderful twin babies of yours. When shall I come?"

"Come around about 1 o'clock some morning. They are liveliest then."

For regulating the construction, installation, repair and maintenance of wiring, appliances, equipment and other works, for the supply and use of electric energy, subject, however, to the provisions of the Electrical Energy Inspection Act.

As a matter of fact a by-law has already been drafted, and with the omission of some sections which the clause in the private bill would have authorized, but which are not in the above section, the measure will be submitted for the approval of council, so that the wiring inspector may have some backing in case of prosecutions, a factor which has been of great trouble to him this year owing to defective powers.

The clause in the Municipal Act which was cancelled and replaced by the above modified section (which the city authorities interpret as enforceable by by-law, though the clause does not say so) was as follows:

"For regulating the stringing of wires, for authorizing the inspection of same, for levying a charge or fee upon the owners thereof to defray the cost of the said inspection, and for regulating the inspection of electric light meters."

Loss of \$60,000 in
A Fire in Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—Flames last night destroyed the interior of the Fiction Section of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills Company and did \$60,000 damage. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Anti-Church Union
Meetings in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The campaign for and against church union in anticipation of the voting in the Presbyterian congregations which in most cases will begin next Monday, reached its greatest intensity last night, as far as Toronto is concerned. During the past week the unionists had held the majority of the congregational meetings, but last night the anti-unionists replied, with twelve rallies conducted simultaneously.

There are almost 100 churches in and around Toronto, and in the majority the voting is to begin on Monday and will last two weeks. Some of the congregations, however, have postponed the start of their voting until after the holidays.

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There are only 37 pairs of this famous make in this lot. Are you going to be one of the lucky ones? all sizes, and the very finest brown calf; Saturday's price **\$4.98**

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Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, excellent grade, hemstitched. Sizes 44x36. Big special, a pair\$1.75
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Those looking for Tea, Luncheon, Breakfast or Dinner Cloths will find the following great bargains. Shown in spot, rose leaf and ivy leaf designs. Fine grade; snow white.
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Singly or in Sets
Choice Gifts

Men's Braces in gift boxes. A pair, 50c to\$1.50
Men's Arm Bands in gift boxes. 25c to\$1.00

Men's Three-piece Combination Sets; braces, arm bands and garters. A set, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Two-piece Combination Sets; braces and garters. A set, \$1.00 to\$1.50

Garters in gift boxes. A pair, 35c to75c

The Display in Toyland is Now at its Best

Great Values on Every Hand

Saturday will be a busy day in Toyland and the wonderful values displayed will win favor with shoppers. Our stock of Wheel Toys is very complete, including:

Scissors, from \$3.00 to\$7.50
Kiddie Cars, from \$2.50 to\$5.00
Coaster Wagons, from \$3.00 to\$10.00
Iron Tire Tricycles\$2.50
Rubber Tire Tricycles\$4.95
A large display of Animals, covered with felt and real skin. 20c to\$10.75
Teddy Bears from 15c to\$15.00
Child's Rockers, from 55c to\$2.95
Doll Buggies, from \$2.95 to\$17.50
Dolls' Trunks, \$4.25 to\$7.50

Gilbert's Boys' Carpenter Tool Chests, 85c to\$9.75
Sets of Old Homesteads; big models. Each\$3.95
Dolls' Houses at \$1.50 to\$21.50
Aluminium Sets
Tea Sets, 65c to\$2.50
Cooking Sets, 95c to\$2.75
Soup Sets, 25c and50c
Heavy Enamel Sets in Several Colors
Cup and Plate Sets, \$1.00
Cup, Saucer and Plate, \$1.85
Tea Sets, each, \$1.25 to\$3.95
Dinner Sets, \$1.75 to\$2.95
Toilet Sets, each\$1.95
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Seasonable Gifts in the Silverware Department



For the convenience of our customers we have arranged our Silverware in display cases at graduated prices. Some wonderful values offered. All best grade goods.

Case No. 1 contains bon-bon dishes, vases, mustard pots, butter dishes, napkin rings, comports, children's mugs, salts and peppers. Values from 95c to\$2.00

Cases No. 2 and 3 contains comports, candlesticks, covered butter dishes, bread trays, roll trays, flower holders, bon-bon dishes, pie plates, cruetes, cake plates, jewel cases and pickle jars. Values from \$2.25 to\$4.00

Case No. 4 contains marmalade jars, biscuit trays, bread and roll trays, hot-water jugs, egg sets, vases, casseroles, sugar shakers, cake trays and pie plates. Values \$4.50 to\$6.00

Case No. 5 contains cheese sets, flower holders, cake trays, bread and roll trays, casseroles, vases, hot-water jugs, comports, cake stands and bread boards. Values range from \$6.50 to\$8.50

Case No. 6 contains bakers, cake baskets, egg sets, casseroles, bread trays, waiters, flower-baskets and sugar and creams. Values \$8.75 to\$10.00

Sterling silver hall-marked Candlesticks. Each \$2.00 and \$2.50, according to size.

—Silverware, Lower Main



Gifts of Worth in the China Department

English China Tea Sets, 21 and 23 pieces; floral and band decorations. Priced from \$5.95 to\$18.00

1 Only, 51-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set; reg. \$22.00. Special, \$15.75
English Jardiniere, in Old Foley Ware; value to \$7.50. Special, each\$2.95

Tables of Specially Priced China for Gifts

Table No. 1—Cups and saucers, tea plates, bread and butter plates, tea pots, bonbons, shaving mugs and cream jugs. Each50c

Table No. 2—Sugars and creams, cups and saucers, tea plates, cream jugs, salts and peppers, bonbons, spoon trays. Each\$1.00

—China, Lower Main Floor

A Gold Seal Congoleum Makes a Home Gift of Worth

We have a large selection of Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, all guaranteed and in best designs. Rugs suitable for any room in the house.

Rugs, 6x9\$9.75 Rugs, 9.0x10.6\$16.50
Rugs, 7.6x9.0\$12.00 Rugs, 9x12\$19.00
Rugs, 9x9\$14.00 Rugs, 9.0x13.6\$21.35
Rugs, 9x15\$23.70

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Overcoats for Men

Great Christmas Values at

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00

They are made from the best overcoatings modeled in the newest styles and shown in the best shades.

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, yokes lined with leather or satin; single or double-breasted models; large collars and belted or plain. Greys, browns, checks or mixed tweeds\$15.00

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, belter and half-belter styles and fully lined. Shades are grey, blue or mixed tweeds. An overcoat of worth. Only\$20.00

Overcoats of high-grade English and Canadian cloths, loose styles or belted backs, well lined, well tailored and shades of blue, grey, fawn, brown and check. Great value at\$30.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Each 50c

50 Dozen Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial; size 18x18 inches. Special value each50c

50 Dozen Men's Egyptian Lawn Handkerchiefs, 17 1/2 x 17 1/2. On sale, each at 25c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk and Wool Scarves

Men's Neck Scarves, in plain or fancy colors, including white and black; made of fabric silk with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Prices range from, each, \$1.50 to\$4.75

Penman's or Imported Brush Wool Scarves, in camel, grey or brown shades. Priced from each, \$1.50 to\$3.75
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Ties for Men

Men's Pure Silk Knit Ties, in bar or fancy stripe patterns and plain black, from \$1.50 to\$2.50

Men's Art Silk Knit Ties; a large range at 50c and\$1.00

Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, latest designs and colors; will not crease, and always keep their shape. Special values at \$1.25 and \$1.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket for a Man

Dressing Gowns of heavy cloths, very cosy, in neat, dark patterns, with fancy roll collar and cuffs. Excellently made and big value at\$8.75

A large assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets; neat in style and very comfortable. They are made of good cloths and have fancy collars and cuffs. Browns, greys, fawns and fancy designs. A large selection to choose from at, \$8.50, \$10.00 and\$15.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

New Shipment of Men's English Flannel Shirts

Heavy Weight, English All Wool Flannel Shirts, pull-over style with separate collar to match. They are patterned in fancy light stripes and have hand cuffs and white starch neckband; all sizes\$4.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Hosiery for Men's Gifts

Heavy Pure Socks, with cashmere feet; black. A pair\$2.00
Interwoven Silk Socks, with great wear-resisting qualities; plain shades. Very special at, a pair\$1.25

Men's Heavy Silk Socks. Mercury brand, with reinforced feet; colors or black. At, a pair\$1.50
Silk and Wool Socks, made in England; patterned in fancy stripes, checks or with dots. A pair, \$1.00 and\$1.25
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Gifts From the Boys' Furnishings Section

Boys' Dressing Gowns of good weight beacon cloth; neat designs; in shades of brown, green and blue; sizes 4 to 16 years. At, each, \$5.75 and\$6.75

Boys' Braces of good elastic webbing, with strong leather tips. Special, a pair50c
President Suspenders. Special, a pair75c
Knitted Ties, in a fine assortment of pleasing colors. At, each50c

Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many different patterns in desirable colors. Price, each75c
Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool and sell for, each\$2.25

Boys' Suits and Overcoats A Football Free With Each

Suits of blue serge. Coats with full belt, well trimmed and tailored. Pants are bloomer style, with Governor fasteners. Sizes 24 to 36. December Bargains, for\$7.95

"Fox's" Blue Serge Suits, made in Norfolk style, with yoke shoulder, patch pockets and lined with fine molair. Dressy suits, in sizes 26 to 36. December Bargains, for\$9.75

Heavy Wool Tweed and Homespun Suits, in smart patterns; single and double-breasted styles. Each suit has two pairs of bloomers, giving the suit a double life. Sizes 26 to 36. December Bargains, for\$12.75

Tweed Overcoats, brown, grey and heather shades; double breasted, with two-way collars and Raglan or set-in sleeves; three-way belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December Values at, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50



—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problem
Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any one of our stores. Now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange will allow your friend to purchase the gift most desired.
—Main Floor

So That Christmas Shopping During the Next Few Days May Be Done Without Unusual Rush and Worry Our Store Will Be Open on Saturday Evening and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Next Week

Boudoir Caps

\$3.95 Values for \$1.79

Dainty creations in lace, satin and crepe de Chine, trimmed with ribbon bows and flowers; a splendid choice of colors. Each, at \$1.79
—Whitewear, First Floor



Women's and Misses' Dressing Gowns

Large Selection of the Newest Shades and Styles
The Ideal Gift for Christmas

\$4.95 to \$19.75

A Dressing Gown is one of the very appropriate gifts for a woman and our stock affords you a grand choice.
Gowns of beauncloth, flannelette and eiderdown in plain or allover patterns. They are nicely made with tuxedo collars, trimmed with satin banding and silk cords. Some are shown in plain colors with quilted satin trimming and finished with silk rope girdle; shades are mauve, pink, blue, grey, sand and combination colors; sizes 16 to 44. All big value at \$4.95 to \$19.75
—Mantles, First Floor

Silk Costume Slips and Underskirts \$3.98

Heavy Quality Silk Knit Costume Slips in plain and stripe design, finished with deep hem and strap shoulders; shades are sand, grey, henna, goblin, navy, cream and black. An ideal Christmas Gift; all sizes.
Jersey Silk Underskirts, excellent quality, hem heavily embroidered in elaborate designs, splendid choice of colors \$3.98
—Whitewear, First Floor



Silk Knit Underwear

"Gifts of Quality"

Women's All Silk Vests, knit in fancy stitch of heavy weight, opera tops, fancy ribbon straps and shown in shades of mah jong, pink, mauve and white; all sizes. Each, \$1.50
Bloomers to match above vests, with elastic at waist and knee and large double gusset; shown in mah jong, mauve and white; all sizes. A very useful gift. A pair \$1.95
Women's Light Weight Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at band and knee; double gusset, in pink, white and mauve. A pair \$5.50

Baby Wear

Christmas Gifts for the Tiny Tots

Rompers of gingham and chambray; smocked and plain styles. Shades are blue, pink and tan. For the ages of 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$1.50 values for \$1.00
Infants' Wool Pullovers with feet; plain and fancy knit; cream only. For the ages of 3 months to 1 year. Priced at \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.50
Pullover of white stockinette with garter top elastic waist. For the ages of 1 to 2 years for \$1.50
Wool Toggles and Bonnets in all white or trimmed with sky or pink. A large assortment to choose from. \$5.50 to \$1.75
Shortening Dresses of fine embroidered voile, dainty new styles with lace and embroidered yokes and suitable for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.50
Infants' Kimonos of Beacon cloth in animal designs; trimmed with satin and banding or silk cord and silk girdles; sky or pink. Sizes for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. \$2.25 and \$2.50
—Infants', First Floor

Women's Silk Scarves

\$3.75 to \$7.50 Values, for

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Fine Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy knit weaves; shown in all the popular shades and color combinations of the season, excellent quality, with fringed or bound ends. Reg. \$3.75 to \$7.50 values, for \$1.98 and \$2.98
—Main Floor

RIBBON NOVELTIES

A Fine Selection of Dainty Gifts

Ribbon Novelties in many dainty effects. The assortment includes a large number of useful and inexpensive gifts that are always appreciated. There are Lingerie Sets, Hair Bandeau, Novelty Garters, Fancy Girdles, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Handkerchief Straps, Feather Dress Decorations, Corsage Flowers, all at moderate prices.

Two-tone Reversible Satin Ribbons, used extensively for making up lingerie sets and novelties of every description. Shades are pink and white, blue and white, mauve and white, pink and blue, mauve and pink, yellow and pink; 1/4 and 1-inch wide and priced according to width at 12¢ to 35¢
Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade silk taffeta, in beautiful soft, lustrous finish; shown in distinctive designs and colors on light and dark grounds. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, sashes, handbags and hair bows; 1/4 to 9 inches wide. Regular values from 50¢ to 98¢ a yard, for a yard, 25¢, 30¢ and 49¢
—Ribbons, Main Floor

A Fur Neckpiece

For Mother, Wife, Sister or Friend

Gifts That Express Refinement

Neckpieces of imitation squirrel, in tie effect, and lined with silk \$1.95

Neckpieces of imitation ermine or black fur; choker style, with slashed ends and lined to match. At \$2.95

Fur Neckpieces of goat skin, brown, with head and tail, and lined with silk \$4.95

Choker Style Neckpieces of black or grey hare; made wide, finished with head and tail, and lined with silk to match \$6.75

Imitation Fur Neckpieces, in color effect, with head and tail trimming and lined with silk. Each \$8.75

Neckpieces of pulled silver coney, double style, lined with silk, and have heads and tails. Also of Russian hare, trimmed with silk fringes; 43 inches long and 14 inches wide \$19.75

Dyed Fitch Neckpieces, with head and tail, and lined with silk; choker style. Each \$22.50

Neckpieces of beaver and coney, 45 inches long and 8 inches wide. They are satin-lined, and fastened with covered button clip, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Imitation Fur Neckpieces, with 60-inch sweep; made cape style and lined with satin; also Electric Seal Scarf, 54 inches wide, with heads and tails and finished with fancy cross. Each \$35.00

Blue African Fox Neckpieces, with head and tail trimming. Very neat styles and great value at \$42.00

Neckpieces of African Blue Fox, with head and tail, and lined with satin, \$50.00 to \$57.00
—Mantles, First Floor



Women's and Children's Hosiery

At the Top of the List This Christmas, for Never Before Was Hosiery so Important in Fashion

Women's Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run; pointed heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$3.00
"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.00
"Marvel" Silk Hose with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk, extra wide tops; shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongee, taupe and white. A pair \$2.00



Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk lisle tops, reinforced heels, toes, soles and high spliced heels; shown in brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At a pair \$1.50
Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels, in shades of black, gunmetal and silver grey. A pair \$2.50
Winsome Maid "Bi-text" Hose, the ideal Winter stocking. Its beauty, warmth and wearing qualities all combine to make this hose so popular for this time of the year. A silk hose with cotton lining. Shown in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$2.50

"Kaysen" Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops. Shades are black, white, cordovan, brown, fawn, camel, rose, log cabin, beaver, grey and platinum. At a pair \$2.50
Silk Plated Hose with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. Pair \$8.50

Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$1.75

Fancy Silk and Wool Hose, with drop-elastic at back and front of the leg, giving a very smart effect; knit seamless with double soles and deep garter welt. A pair \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Sport Hose, with reinforced heels and toes; two-tone effects; in brown, fawn, grey and sand. A pair \$1.89

Silk Lisle Hose, ribbed to toe; shades are fawn, grey, black, log cabin, cordovan, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$8.50

All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in brown and green mixtures. A pair \$1.25

Excellent Values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women; heels and toes are strongly spliced; shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink, fawn and camel. A pair \$1.25

Children's Silk Lisle Socks in all the desired shades with contrasting color tops. Pair \$3.50

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned from all wool yarns. Have spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadow lark; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$8.50
Children's All Wool Diamond Knee English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size; a pair, \$5.50 to \$1.50

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are Jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. Pair \$8.50

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain and fancy mixtures. Excellent value. Shades are Lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble. A pair \$8.50

Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed to toe; three-quarter length, with fancy turn-over tops. Mercury brand. For either boy or girl. Fawn, brown and mouse. Pair \$8.50

Children's 3/4-Length Silk Hose for sports wear, and made with novelty, turnover tops; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A pair \$7.50

Children's Fine 1 and 1 1/2 Rib Wool Hose, "Little Daisy" with reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size, 45¢ to \$1.00

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$8.50

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, \$5.50 and \$8.50

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle. Sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair, 45¢ to \$9.00

"Buster Brown's Sister" Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 4 to 10. Shades camel, brown, black and white. A pair, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, black only; sizes 8 to 11. A pair \$1.25

Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseed and helio. A pair \$7.50

Children's Raincoats

Gifts That Are Sure to Please

Blue and Fawn Raincoats for girls, well made garments, with lined hood; sizes for 4 to 14 years. On sale for, each \$2.98

English-made Raincoats for girls, made with silk-lined hood, in shades of blue and fawn; sizes for 3 to 14 years. Each, \$3.75 and \$3.95

White Rubberized Raincoats for either boys or girls, made well with lined hood; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at, each \$2.98
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Slippers for the Family

"The Thoughtful Gift"

For Women

Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; a full range of sizes, in ten different shades. A pair \$1.45

Felt Slippers, in various colors; serviceable and comfortable. Have leather soles. At, a pair \$7.90

Best Quality Felt Juliet Slippers, in taupe, wine and brown shades. A pair \$1.95

English Slippers, in plaid designs or plain shades of red and camel; a warm, cosy slipper with turnover cuff. A pair \$1.95

Women's Velvet Slippers, in various colors, with contrasting binding, leather soles and flat heels. A pair \$1.25

For Children

Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on vamp; shown in red or Alice blue. A pair \$1.00

Children's English-Plaid Strap Slippers; cosy slippers for the little tots. A pair \$1.00

For Men

Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides; shown in black or brown kid. A pair, \$2.95 and \$4.00

Men's English Slippers, in plaid designs and plain camel shade. A pair \$1.95

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles, in black, brown or maroon. At, a pair \$1.95

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair, \$1.50

For Boys

Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in black only. A pair \$1.95
—Shoe Section

Christmas Millinery

A new Hat is a very practical Christmas gift and one that gives great pleasure.

We are making a special display of exclusive models and smartly Trimmed Hats at unusual prices. \$8.75

Four dozen only; values to \$17.50 for \$3.95

Children's Hats

Our entire stock of Children's Hats is being cleared at less than Half Price, ranging from \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Woolen Underwear for Cold Weather Needs

Silk and Wool Vests, slipover style with short or no sleeves, and a few with opera tops; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$1.95
All Wool Vests, slipover styles, with short or no sleeves, fine rib; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$1.75
Watson Wool Mixture Combinations, V neck, short sleeves, ankle length and slipover styles, with short or no sleeves and knee lengths; sizes 36 to 40. A suit, \$3.95

Women's All Wool Combinations, slipover style, with short or no sleeves, knee length; sizes 36 to 40. A suit \$2.95
Silk and Wool Combinations, slipover with draw string, knee length, short or no sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. A suit \$3.50
All Wool Vests, fine weight with short or no sleeves or opera tops, bias tape finish; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$2.00
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Evening Slippers for Those Christmas Parties

New designs in Black Satin Slippers; side gore, front gore and fancy strap patterns are featured in the new French toe lasts. A pair \$6.00
Black Satin Strap Pumps, with either French heels or low heels; a Shoe of good appearance at a low price. A pair \$4.00

White Kid Strap Pumps in many new patterns; all sizes and widths. A pair \$10.00

Clearing broken lines of High Grade Evening Slippers in satin and all leathers. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values for, a pair \$5.90
—Women's Shoe Section, First Floor



Christmas Blouses

Dainty Gifts for Women
Five Extra Good Values Offered Saturday

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, designed in long, straight or Balkan effect. They have Peter Pan or convertible collars, long or short sleeves; effectively trimmed with braid or plain; shades are Saxe, grey, white or black. Sizes 34 to 40 \$4.95

Silk Cordeline Overblouses in straight models or Balkan style. They have round or "V" neck and with or without collar, short sleeves and trimmed with braid or piping; shades are orange, Saxe, fawn, grey and black; sizes 36 to 42. Big values at \$5.95

Imported Silk Jumpers, plain knit with round necks and short sleeves. They have girdle at waist and are finished with two pockets. Shades are Saxe, brown, grey, orange, yellow, black and mauve. Great value at \$6.90

Tailored Silk Broadcloth Overblouses, with Robespierre collar and long sleeves, also Habutai Silk Overblouses with convertible collars and finished with fine pin tucks; white only. Big value at \$7.95

Georgette Overblouses with frilly fronts and long sleeves. These are trimmed with hand-drawn work and finished with fine lace and pintucks; white only. Sizes 38 to 42. Great value at \$10.50
—Blouses, First Floor

For Your iLttle Girls' Gift—A Warm Coat

Fur-trimmed or Plain

Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, in wrap-around style, well tailored and trimmed with fancy stitching or plain. They have pockets and are trimmed with beaverine collars. Shades are navy, fawn, brown, grey and Copenhagen. For the ages of 8 to 10 years. Value to \$12.75. On sale for \$8.95

Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, in many attractive styles, trimmed with beaverine collars and shown in shades of grey, brown and tan; sizes for 12 years. Value \$15.00. On sale for \$10.75

Coats of all wool materials and most excellent qualities and all new styles. Wrap-around styles fastened with large button or belted effect. They have beaverine collars and shown in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and blue; sizes for 14 and 15 years. Value to \$18.75. On sale for \$12.75
—Children's, First Floor

Milan Silk Lingerie

Dainty Garments Such as Every Woman Would Choose for Herself

Milan Silk Gowns of heavy quality that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear. They are trimmed with lace and are shown in flesh, orchid and maize shades. Priced at \$9.00 and \$10.75

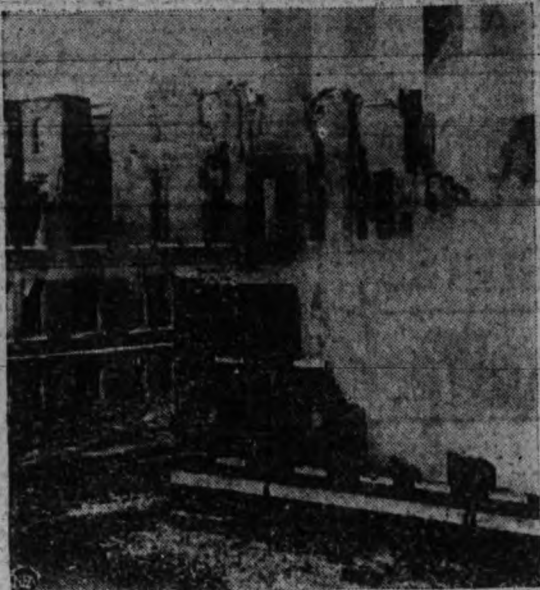
Pyjamas of Milan Silk, neck and sleeves trimmed with satin banding in contrasting shades; shown in flesh, orchid and maize. Priced at \$13.50

Step-in Combinations, a new style garment of heavy Milan silk; made with shoulder straps and elastic at knees; shown in white and flesh. Priced at \$6.75



Milan Silk Underskirts, all sizes; finished with plain hem and elastic at waist and shown in sand, grey, navy, Pekin blue and black. Priced at \$7.25
Bloomers of Milan Silk, with reinforced gusset and double elastic at knee; shown in white, orchid, sand, navy and black. Priced at \$4.95
Milan Silk Camisoles on plain tailored or lace trimmed tops; shown in white, flesh, orchid, maize, grey and navy. Special values at \$1.59 and \$1.99
—Whitewear, First Floor

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HUNDREDS ESCAPE DEATH—Students of the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass., had to flee out into the cold, smoky air, when an early morning fire destroyed three buildings of the institution. None was injured.



TAUGHT HOW TO SAVE—Scholars of Public School 9, New York, are given practical lessons in thrift by conducting a real bank with an automatic teller. They are encouraged to save their pennies, and a weekly banking period of forty minutes is designated.



THERE'S MANY A SLIP—As the owners of this large stock of alcohol, cordials, champagnes and whiskies, found to their sorrow, when prohibition agents raided an old bowling alley, health and connected with a steamship ticket office in New York, the case is valued at \$50,000.

SCHOOL DAYS



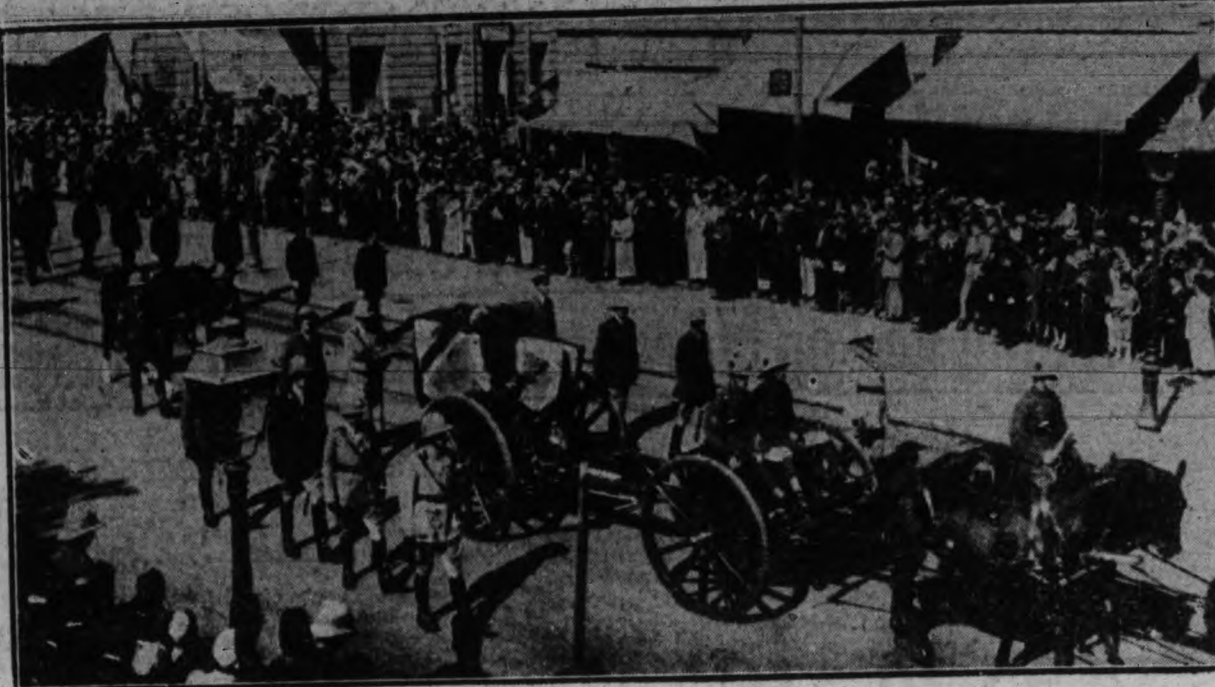
WHY BE LATE?—Marcel Moreau, French inventor of the Sun-Ray Furnace which makes jewels from powders, wants his clock with him when he travels. So he made one two feet in diameter, which packs away in the box he is holding. It weighs one pound, and is so nicely balanced that a dollar watch in the centre runs it.



BANDIT QUEEN—By day Victoria McDonald, smiled at patrons in a hotel cafeteria in Houston, Tex. By night, she went out with her sweetheart, Ernie Shquist, and his gang and watched them rob, spooning motorists. Shquist did it once too often. He was shot and killed while attempting to rob a party of motorists. His confederates were rounded up and, now, Victoria, confessed and repentant, is in jail.



By DWIG



EGYPTIAN VICTIM HONORED—Full military honors were accorded to the body of Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General of the Sudan and Egyptian army, who was assassinated while motoring from the residence to the office. As the cortege passed through the streets of Cairo, with the casket carried on a gun-carriage, accompanied by brother staff officers and followed by the slain Sirdar's charger, mixed details of Imperial and Egyptian troops lined the street, standing with arms reversed while the huge crowds behind bared their heads.

SERIAL STORY

Christine of the Hungry Heart

A Thrilling Love Story by Kathleen Norris

LVIII—"IF HE IS HERE!"

Dan watched her, astonished at her stuteness, her quick choice and use of words, her definite ideas. She was so like, and yet so strangely unlike, the old Chris.

"And nuns do it with silence, and with prayer," she added, "it can't be done otherwise."

"I think Alan might feel that—prayer—was a trifle out of his sphere," Dan suggested drily. "These modern women, you know, aren't spiritually inclined, it might make them contemptuous of the whole thing."

"Then he should deal with women who are spiritual," Christine decided promptly. "It's nonsense to try to get anywhere just with the visible things—the top milk and Montessori blocks."

Dan surprised and impressed was silent. Christine tried the potatoes with a blackened fork.

"I wish you could talk to Alan yourself about it, Chris," the man said finally.

Her quick flush fled, and she looked once more the quiet and repressed woman of a few minutes ago.

"When I see Alan," she said, in an undertone, as if half to herself, "I shall have other things than that to say."

"Chris, he has something to say, too. Will you let him come?"

"Does he want to come?"

"Very much, dear."

"But you said that he was not in San Francisco, Dan!" Her breath was uneven, the red color flickered in her white face.

"If he was here, in Mill Valley, Chris? If he was waiting, down there in the road!"

The light died out of her sapphire blue eyes, the life seemed to leave her face. She groped blindly for a chair and sat down on it without removing her steady anxious gaze from Dan's face.

"If he is here," she said in a leaden, voiceless way, "of course, I will see him. I must."

She brushed the back of her hand across her mouth, and for an instant a look almost desperate, frantic and hunted, went across her face. Then she seemed to break. She was suddenly meek, beaten. She clasped her worn hands on the table before her, and bowed her head, and Dan saw on her face an expression he had never known her to wear before, an expression of meekness and submission, and saw the thick dark eyelashes lowered to hide the pain and shame in her eyes.

"Will you bring him, Dan?" she asked, very low.

Dan went to the door, and Chris did not move or speak in the three minutes that followed. Then she heard Alan's low quick voice in the yard, and Dan went to meet him, and for a few seconds they murmured together. Alan had one glimpse of her seated figure, in his utter humiliation, before she got to her feet, and faced him.

She had forgotten how kind his face was, how wise and keen the troubled grey eyes behind the big glasses. His hair was grey, and his figure in the tweed suit, looked tall and thin. She could not face him; she lowered her lashes again, and stood shaking, silent, afraid.

Alan, from the sill, saw the rusty stove, the tumbled bed, in the dim background, the worn, backless chairs and the blackened pots, the greasy-dripped floor, and, against the tempered golden light of the Southern window, the vague blur of a silhouetted figure—a woman's thin, shabby figure, a woman with greying, plainly-massed hair and anxious eyes, in a white face.

Not Chris? His heart said, with a plunge of pity and amazement and pain. So strangely shrunk, and thin, and spare, so plain, in this attitude that had all the sweet and awkward grace of a young girl brought to bay? He came into the grimy, dull little kitchen, out of the bright sunlight, and stopped short. For it was Chris. She had turned with her back to the table, and was resting against it. Her eyes, grave, anxious, unsmiling, were fixed steadily on his, like those of a young baby.

There was a long silence, broken only by the crackle of wood in the stove, and a clock's steady ticking, out of sight. Chris's breast, under

the colorless gown, rose and fell on deep, heavy breathing. She had her hands behind her on the table, and her look was almost that of fright, she was like some wild creature, desperately meditating escape.

"We kept you waiting!" she said presently, in a cold, strained whisper. "I didn't know—I didn't know you were there!"

"That was all right!" Alan answered, clearing his throat. "I was waiting about—"

He stopped abruptly, and there was silence for a moment again.

Then the invalid on the bed made an inarticulate sound, and the three others turned toward it. A faint, imperfect movement with his hand; his covers were uncomfortable; the slit-like eyes were half-open in the white and lead-colored face, but he seemed to see nothing, and to be unaware of, or indifferent to, the presence of strangers in the kitchen.

Christine soothed him, straightening and murmuring. And for a moment she faced Dan and Alan from his side, her sapphire eyes the only unchanged thing about her, after the long years that had brought her, and these three men, to this room and this hour. They had seen her in the full flush of beauty and youth and power they had seen these neglected menses of hair brushed into winning golden glory, and this cotton-clad, thin figure dressed in exquisite fabrics, and moving through lighted and warmed, luxurious rooms to the sound of soft music.

And yet, to those of them, never had she seemed to have the strangely appealing quality that she had today, as to possess more of that extraordinary force—her compelling break and her poignant, sweet, and warm, luxurious rooms to the sound of soft music.

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ness! We may never see each other again, after to-day. I want to remember—the rest of my life—that you forgave me!"

Impulsively she put her two hands—those changed, pathetic hands—upon his shoulders. Alan looked down at her, and Dan remembered that she had never been much higher than his heart.

"And will you forgive me, Chris?" Alan said, in a low voice. "For I was to blame, more than you, dear! You wanted company, and I neglected you! You wanted to be played with—to be loved."

"Oh, no—no!" she interrupted again, the unchecked tears beginning to run down her cheeks. "You were always an angel to me, Alan! Chris, if you could know how I blame myself!" he said.

"You! When all these years I have prayed only for this chance to ask you to forgive me!" she whispered.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily in the Barber Shop

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Come on, Uncle Wiggily, are you ready?" asked Nurse Jane one afternoon, as she pulled down the window curtains in the hollow stump bungalow.

"Ready for what? Where are you going?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he put a little talcum powder on his pink nose to stop it from twinkling, for it had been doing so too much that day. "Are you off for the movies?"

"No, indeed, I'm not going to the movies," said the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Have you forgotten that you are to come to tea with me?"

"I don't remember anything to forgive," Chris steadily.

"But it's forgiven! And you can go back," she went on presently, "knowing that you have made me the happiest woman in the world! Alan, don't think of me as brooding, as idle," she added with something of her old eagerness. "Don't imagine me remembering it, and despairing, and repenting! I've gotten—something to give the world, out of all this agony. I'm going to give it. I shall be busy—fired, interested—every moment! Happiness didn't teach me. But loneliness, poverty, and—hame have taught me. And to-day, you've shown me the road. You've forgiven me, and Danny—"

She turned to him a face wet with tears, yet her eyes were smiling. "Danny still loves me," she faltered, and was still.

"Chris, there's an old farmhouse, up in Connecticut, and there is a little boy of eleven, waiting for you to come back someday!" Alan told her, holding both her hands.

"Ah, no—no!" she answered, suddenly quiet and self-controlled again. "Never that, Alan. That can't be."

Gripping her hands, whose roughness cut him even then to the heart, Alan drew her suddenly closer to him.

"But if I said that I needed you, my wife?" he asked. "That I am old, and lonely, and quiet, without you. That my house is empty? That you are still to me, the only woman in all the world?"

Her face broke pitifully, suddenly, and her breast rose and fell, and she fought back the storm.

"Alan—my, darling!" she said, struggling to smile, struggling to be calm. "Not even then! But—but some day let me be your friend!" she said, through tight tears. "Some day when the children are married, and you and I—and Danny here—are old. To walk, to read books, to talk together beside a fire."

"That, too," he agreed, watching her closely, his eyes full of tenderness and anxiety, "but for Jeff's sake, Chris? So that I may have my wife in my house again, to talk to, and to help me, and to trim the children's tree, and to make my boy a real boy, full of noise and life. We all need you so, Chris! We've missed you so! I haven't lived—I haven't ever been happy, since you went away."

She was looking at him through a fast-fathering storm of tears, the hands that might have hidden her face held in his, and her trembling mouth and blimming eyes bare to his look.

Now she wrenched her hands free, and turned blindly to Dan, and flung herself into his waiting arms, her head buried on his shoulder.

"Danny, how can I?" she sobbed, as he held her close.

"I'll tell you what you must do, Chris," Dan presently began soothingly, patting her in the old clumsy, infinitely comforting manner, "promise me this. Promise that when poor Stuart goes, you'll come to me at Still Pond? I can't have you run away again, dear. It worries me so—just until you get your bearings, and know what you want to do."

"There was a silence while he and Alan exchanged anxious glances above her bowed head.

Then she raised her wet face and looked her foster-brother honestly in the eyes, and said slowly: "Danny, you're so good to me. I don't want to worry you! I'll promise you—I'll promise you that!"

To be continued



HER 14TH DIVORCE—Mrs. Cora La Forge thought Hubby No. 14 was the "perfect" one. That was a year ago. Since then her mind has changed considerably. Henry La Forge, she says, did not turn out to be the model quite she first considered him. So she has gone into the divorce court again. And the judge has granted her a decree. But still her faith in man is not shaken. Friends declare she has confided she may marry again—if the right fellow comes along. All of her former mates, save one, are living.



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brush, and it took the Fox a long time to wash his mouth clean at a spring in the woods. "Tut, tut," chuckled Uncle Wiggily when he saw the Fox run away. Then the bunny was nicely shaved and went to the tea with Nurse Jane. And if the ice pick didn't pull all the feathers off the dusting brush, would make a hat for the head of the class. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas tree.

Wall Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

TRADE PENDULUM SWINGS UPWARDS AS PRICES RISE

New York, Dec. 19 (Over R. P. Clark Lend Wire)—The oil stocks were prominently strong and some of the high-priced industrials moved sharply higher, especially American Can, which moved into new high ground for all time and Cast Iron Pipe.

In fact many new high price records were established again to-day. A buying movement of broad proportions developed after a news agency dispatch intimated that Treasury officials are not inclined to expect any revision upward in the red-inked rate in the near future and the remarks of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were also instrumental in accelerating bullish activities.

Price of coke and steel products are trending upward. Operations of the country's steel mills as a whole still continue to increase. Metal prices are up to the best levels of the year, and the highest prices for 1924 were registered in the wheat market to-day. With corn, oats and rye very close to the top levels this year, the pendulum of general trade is swinging strongly forward, and the majority of our industrial and commercial leaders are predicting considerable prosperity for next year.

There is little doubt but that a strong foundation exists for the expectation of advancing stock market prices through, of course, interruptions to the forward movement will occur from time to time, growing chiefly out of technical considerations.

CHICAGO GRAIN

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
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| Dec. | 171-3 | 172 | 170 | 171 |
| May | 170 | 170-4 | 173 | 171 |
| July | 181-3 | 181-5 | 149-5 | 181 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 125 | 126-2 | 123-3 | 125 |
| May | 129-6 | 130-6 | 128-4 | 129 |
| July | 139-4 | 141-4 | 139-2 | 139 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 58-4 | 59-4 | 58-4 | 58 |
| May | 64-2 | 65-2 | 63-2 | 64 |
| July | 62-5 | 62-7 | 62-2 | 62 |

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1924.

Official Administrator.

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ADULT EDUCATION GOOD FOR CANADA

Dr. L. S. Klinck Says it
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Dominion if Applied

Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, recognized as one of the leading authorities in agricultural subjects, last night addressed a large audience at the Victoria College. Dr. Klinck spoke upon the value of education to adults, the promotion and encouragement of this in Canada and the benefits to be derived thereby. He spoke in connection with the University Extension Course, which has been sponsored by the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Klinck stated that already steps had been taken in England and

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Scotland in the establishment of workers' educational institutions to promote adult knowledge along certain lines. The schools were more or less connected with practical work, and had not as yet developed along more aesthetic lines, he said. But the time might come, and shortly when the subjects treated at these schools should cover a wider and more thorough scope.

The movement towards better adult education had started in Great Bri-

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tain, the speaker stated, and had already taken foothold in Canada. The University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto had in this been arranged, and it was in this connection and to stimulate the interest in these courses that Dr. Klinck spoke. The university extension lectures could not receive too high a valuation, he said. Summer schools for teachers in British Columbia had been for some years recognized as highly beneficial to the instructors of the children and to the educational institutions everywhere. Teachers attended the sessions of Summer schools from all parts of the Province, and were the

better equipped for their profession through the valuable knowledge gained, he asserted.

So far as the University Extension Course was concerned, this had been responsible for the delivery of 174 lectures during the 1923-24 year, had visited thirty-nine points in the Province, dealt with 142 subjects and had had a total attendance of 20,000 persons. This was encouraging, he said.

Dr. Klinck looks for bigger things to come from the university extension plan, and believes firmly in its worth to the country at large. He stated that if it were Dominion wide

it would do more good, naturally, than if it were only applied in parts.

CRYSTAL GARDEN BRINGS VICTORIA GOOD ADVERTISING

Advance proofs of publicity matter that will be sent to 298 news-

papers by the Canadian Pacific Railway, received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, give some idea of the extensive advertising that Victoria will secure through the Crystal Garden now under construction. Illustrations are used to show how the interior of the Amusement Centre will look when completed and in addition to an alluring description of the big building the writer also deals with Victoria.

"There is no doubt," he says, "that Victoria is the playground of Western Canada, and Vancouver Island is preferred by many to California, because unlike those of the latter country, its beauties and attractions have not been artificially produced by irrigation."

Speaking of the Crystal Garden the writer says: "Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions to the sportsman are inestimable, but, as it does not suffice, in order that residents and visitors to Victoria should fully and pleasantly enjoy the time for recreation, a huge Crystal Garden, designed by Messrs. Rattenburg and James is now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A winter garden sunlit by day and glittering by night, with music and an atmosphere, it is planned, which will not be easily forgotten. Built on a two-acre property facing the Empress Gardens, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with lower portion in brick and concrete and superstructure of steel and specially designed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, provision having been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, and in the centre will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent. All efforts are now being concentrated on the work of construction of the Crystal Garden to the end that

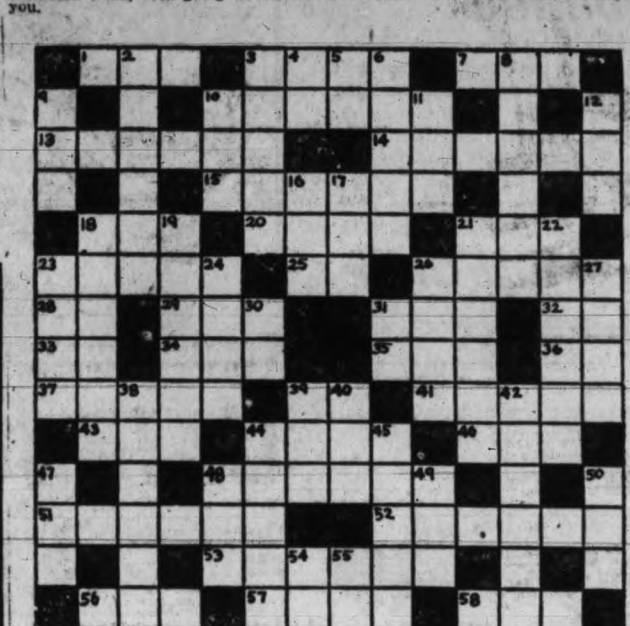
1. A cloth placed under a child's chin.
2. Perceive.
3. Female hose.
4. Beverage.
5. Light brown.
6. Pertaining to or caused by passionate love.
7. The end of Lent.
8. Great arteries.
9. That which urges action.
10. Dressed.
11. A fermented liquor of honey, water and spices.
12. Prudence.
13. A fabled plant; which Hermes gave Odysseus as a protection against Circe.
14. First person singular of the verb to be.
15. So.
16. Not occupied.
17. Female hose.
18. A grain.
19. Political divisions from which juries are summoned.
20. Highest male voice.
21. Distributed, as cards; gave, as a story.
22. Expert war aviator.
23. Writing instrument.
24. To lament or be sorry for.
25. Pious.
26. Pious meaning down.
27. You and I.

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Answer to Yesterday's Cross-word
Puzzle

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Two prefixes, both easy, are the only transgressions from the straight and narrow in this puzzle. The design is a cubist conception of two locomotives on the same track, both going in different directions. And 27 vertical will surprise you.



Cross-word Puzzle for To-day

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A conjunction. 2. Insects. 3. Takes the king, but not the joker. 4. Flowers. 5. To necessitate, induce. 6. The sky-piece of a radio set. 7. Glass container. 8. Evening. 9. A small, wild, freshwater duck. 10. To point. 11. The top of milk. 12. An article. 13. Breast. 14. Behold. 15. Ocean. 16. Atmosphere. 17. Toward. 18. In or near a place. 19. A baggy cap. 20. Past of sit. 21. Having meaning not. 22. Plunged under water. 23. As. | <p>VERTICAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Slang for "understand" or "understanding." 25. Any conveyance on wheels. 26. Warty amphibian. 27. Visualize. 28. A metal made of tin and lead. 29. Cowardly. (Knock off the first letter, and you have the name of a bird.) 30. Between Summer and Winter. 31. A little knob, or irregular, rounded bump. 32. Consumed. 33. Retire. 34. Question. 35. Born in. 36. Mete. 37. Opposite of yes. 38. Part of the infinitive form. 39. Opposite large. 40. Turning point. 41. That snake-like fish, so well known to crossword solvers. |
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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

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WOULD RETAIN SCHOOL BOARDS

B.C. School Survey Receives Views of Teachers' Federation

Denies Extravagance by Trustees in School Administration

That the Teachers' Federation of British Columbia would favor making "School Boards completely independent of the Municipal Council in the matter of local administration, making them entirely responsible for the raising and expending of local revenue for educational purposes, with the proviso that they should use the same tax-collecting machinery as the Municipal Council," is the considered opinion of the Federation as expressed in a lengthy memorial to the Commissioners of the Educational Survey, as the view of the Federation leaders.

WOULD REMOVE FRICTION

The memorandum says: "Such a method would remove the cause of such friction, would add greatly to the importance of the office of School Trustee, and would give much greater scope for effective local administration, while the fact that the members would be elected to deal entirely with school affairs, would give the people full control of the situation."

The public interest is chiefly concerned with the views expressed by the committee of the Federation on Educational Administration.

"We are emphatically of the opinion that the present system of administration by School Boards, elected by the people for the one specific purpose of controlling the educational facilities of the district, is the one most calculated to retain the necessary standard of education, and that any decision to place the school system under the Municipal Councils or even directly under the Provincial Government, would be a retrograde step."

DIRECT CONTROL

The election of the School Boards gives the people an opportunity to express their will directly upon school issues. This would be impossible if these issues were inseparably connected with other problems or civic or Provincial administration as they would be if the alternatives, suggested by those who favor the abolition of School Boards, were adopted.

"Again, we would point out, that there are many men and women, eminently fitted to serve on a body which has local control of the schools, who, because of their great interest in education, have been and are willing to give freely of their time and energy in such service. To such, much credit is due for the high state of efficiency of many of our local school systems."

"These people, however, in many cases, would not entertain the idea of serving on Municipal Councils charged with the control of general civic administration, and their removal from the service of education would be a distinct and irreparable loss."

"Furthermore, we would submit, that education differs vitally from many of the departments now under the control of Municipal Councils, inasmuch as it is a compulsory duty of districts to provide educational facilities for all children of school age, and none would deny the wisdom of such compulsion. In the case of roads, boulevards and such things, the amount of work undertaken can be governed by the amount of money available for such purpose, and there is no undue hardship if some of these activities are curtailed."

FINANCIAL REASONS
"It would seem that financial reasons only are responsible for the suggestion of any change in local educational administration, the idea being generally conveyed that school boards have been guilty of extravagance. We contend that a thorough investigation of the activities of school boards and municipal councils would prove that in general, the school boards have in no sense been more extravagant than the councils, and further, that the mere transfer of the school administration to the municipal councils would not provide the best remedy for the financial situation, for the latter, probably not being able to increase their revenue by extra taxation, would no doubt adopt the apparently simple, though dangerous expedient of reducing educational expenditures without due regard to the point of view of the educational facilities made available for the pupils in our schools."

"It should also be remembered that at the present time there is nothing to prevent any member of a municipal council from holding office as a member of a school board at the same time, if he cares to offer himself for election in both capacities. It is significant, however, that in many cases the electors have not seen fit to elect to the dual positions."

RAISING OF SCHOOL FUNDS

"We feel that it would be much wiser to adopt some plan whereby the Provincial Government, whose available resources for raising revenue are greater and wider than those of the municipal authorities, would assume responsibility for the collection of a greater portion of the total amount necessary for education in British Columbia, and, by means of an equalizing fund, distribute it on a basis which would recognize the great variations in the financial and educational conditions of the many municipalities, and which would to some extent at least tend to equalize the incidence of local taxation."

"We are of the opinion that in some of the isolated districts where it is almost impossible to secure even three persons fitted to control school affairs, that some measure of direct control by the Education Department would be far more satisfactory."

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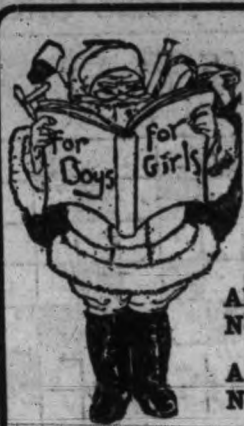
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